

GOLDEN DAYS IN MALAYSIA



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GOLDEN DAYS IN MALAYSIA

Selamat datang! Welcome to our Golden Days in Malaysia. And to this invitation to discover with us the legendary beauty and exotic mood of one of South East Asia's most beguiling and best-kept holiday secrets.

No single nation more memorably epitomises the spirit of the Orient - its vitality, its spectacle and its enigma - than magical Malaysia. Its tropical horizons frame an extravagant canvas of improbably romantic palm-tasselled beaches, unspoilt underwater reefs, and mysterious mountain-backed jungles that shelter an extraordinary diversity of rare and intriguing wildlife. And if Nature has contributed lavishly to the Malaysian canvas then the Malaysians themselves have enriched the effect with as colourful a man-made heritage. One fashioned from a symbiotic fusion of countless contrasted cultures - Malay, Indian, Chinese and aboriginal - that have shaped the dynamic Malaysia of the 21st century.

A LAND OF GOLD

The Malay archipelago's shores have long been a magnet for questing spirits. In fact, nearly 40,000 years have passed since mankind's first arrival here - settlers drawn by what seemed a fertile Eden brimming with fruit, blessed with abundant freshwater and washed by seas teeming with fish.

Come the beginning of recorded time, this land's lush grandeur and beckoning horizons soon fuelled early travellers' tales. Indian traders sailed to the peninsula in search of *Suvarnadwipa*, the fabled Land of Gold - upon which the Greco-Roman geographer Ptolemy bestowed the name



Aurea Chersonesus, or the Golden Chersonese. In later centuries legend became reality as an ever-hopeful succession of migrants, mariners, merchants and colonisers came from afar to seek - and often to make - their fortunes. The rest, of course, is Malaysian history . . .

ISLANDS & HIGHLANDS

For today's visitor the lure of Malaysia flows from a rather different seam: from the riches of this unique country's stunning natural landscapes, where tropical beaches neighbour virgin rainforests; from the natural warmth of its friendly welcome; and from the dazzling variety

of its tapestry of cultures and customs.

Here the refugee from a pressured outside world will find it easy to slip away from the everyday. To escape to a remote and relaxing island retreat - or a stylish beach resort hotel. To explore - by boat or on foot - ancient jungles whose indigenous forest flora and fauna will both fascinate and amaze. To enjoy a favourite land sport in a cool green 'hill station' setting. Or to enter the magical underwater world of some of our planet's finest coral reefs and marine parks.

All these and more invite discovery - in a cluster of contrasting Malaysian perspectives. You'll find them in a Peninsular Malaysia that

spans a mountainous 500-mile sweep from Thailand to Singapore and is the setting of vast plantations and terraced green paddy-fields. East Coast fishing villages often little touched by time and picturesque country *kampongs* of little houses on stilts. Glittering Kuala Lumpur, the country's bustling capital and commercial power-house. And countless idyllic tropical islands scattered across the Andaman and South China seas.

Beyond, 600 miles over the eastern horizon, lies mysterious Borneo, home of Sabah and Sarawak, where Malaysia's call of the wild is at its loudest and an exciting world of ancient native longhouses and fast-flowing rainforest waterways will inspire a true sense of adventure.

LOVE OF LIFE

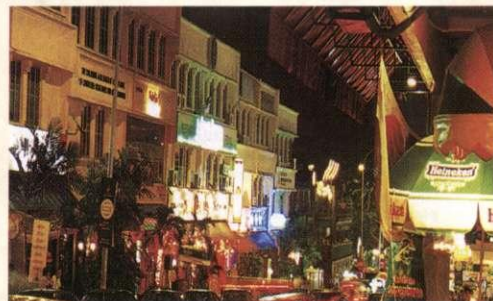
In short, Malaysia is the perfect holiday prescription for the free-spirited traveller who prizes freedom and flexibility. In these pages we have drawn on our extensive specialist knowledge to bring you a tempting array of the very best holiday themes, resorts and hotels that Malaysia can offer. Also here are ideas for extending your holiday beyond Malaysia's frontiers - to neighbouring countries of the Orient, to Indian Ocean islands, or even to India or Dubai. You'll find our expert guidance equally invaluable in helping you to 'mix and match' our recommendations in a way that best suits your personal budget, schedule and interests. And allows you to enjoy to the full the time-honoured Malay traditions of *Rasa Sayang* (love of life) and *Senang* (peace of mind) - just two of the infinite pleasures of your own Golden Days in Malaysia.

KUALA LUMPUR

MALAYSIA'S CAPITAL AND ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE, 'K.L.' IS A GLEAMING SKY-SCRAPING DYNAMO OF A CITY WHOSE IMPOSING MODERN STATE-OF-THE-ART ARCHITECTURE AND SHOWCASE SHOPPING MALLS FACE FIRMLY TOWARDS THE FUTURE. YET HERE ALSO ARE INFINITE INSIGHTS INTO THE COUNTRY'S RICH CULTURE AND TRADITIONS, WITH THE CITY'S MOSQUES, MINARETS, STREET MARKETS AND HOST OF OTHER ORIENTAL ECHOES, ITS TROPICAL PARKS, GARDENS AND JUNGLE BACKCLOTH ALL ADDING UP TO A CAPITAL STOPOVER IN EVERY SENSE.

MUDDY RIVER JUNCTION

Contemplating the dazzling prospect of today's Kuala Lumpur, it's difficult to believe that the city's fortunes were founded not on gold but on a rather less glamorous cousin - tin! Improbably mundane, too, is its translated name of 'Muddy River Junction'. For here at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers wild jungle vegetation was the only backdrop when Chinese settlers first opened a humble attap hut trading post here - in a spot now dominated by the Masjid Jamek mosque. And all little more than 150 years ago.



KUALA LUMPUR - CITY STOPOVERS

THINGS TO SEE

The Moghul-style Masjid Jamek mosque ✦ Masjid Negara National Mosque ✦ The SAS Building, former British State Secretariat, and the famous Railway Station, two Moorish city landmarks ✦ The mock-Tudor Royal Selangor Club ✦ The Petronas Twin Towers ✦ Central Market, 'KL's Covent Garden' ✦ Chinatown ✦ The National Museum ✦ The Lake Gardens ✦ The KL Tower (panoramic city views) ✦ The tempting shopping complexes of the 'Golden Triangle'.

THINGS TO BUY

Batiks (in shops, markets and factory outlets) ✦ Songket 'cloth of gold' ✦ Designer clothes - genuine and otherwise! ✦ Pewter/silverware ✦ Jewellery and pottery ✦ Handicrafts.

THINGS TO EAT

There's every kind of international and authentic Malay, Chinese, Indian and local Nyonya cuisines and flavours (you'll meet coconut, peanut, ginger and more) in the city's array of restaurants - spanning mouth-watering satays, noodles, curries and delicious desserts. And for a real gastronomic adventure try one of the popular hawker stalls!

WHERE TO STAY

Among the Kuala Lumpur hotels that we especially recommend are: The Istana ✦ The Shangri-La (luxury) ✦ The Ritz-Carlton (luxury) ✦ The Mandarin Oriental (luxury) ✦ The J W Marriott (luxury) ✦ Carcosa Seri Negara.

Since then a rather breathtaking 'fast-forward' has been the only speed the capital has ever known! As a result 'K.L.' is architecturally and culturally very much a city for today - its pride and grandeur graphically symbolised by the 88-storey Petronas Twin Towers (to date the world's tallest of their kind). The high-rise skyline dominates streets that are buzzing around the clock. Here the temptations of a seductive array of air-conditioned shopping malls will set the agenda for most visitors - while the animated markets of Chinatown in Jalan Petaling and the Indian quarter's bazaars still yield an authentic flavour of a more traditional Orient.

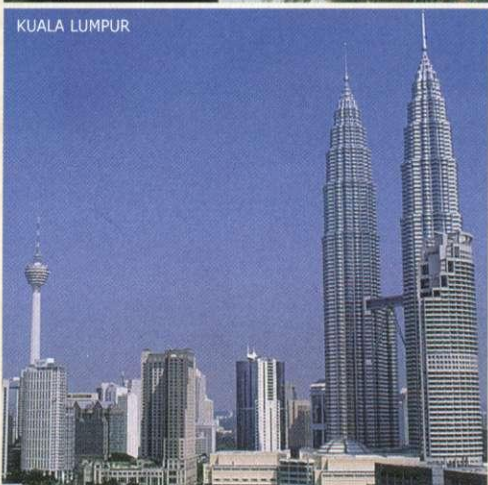
In fact, many quaint emblems of Kuala Lumpur's brief but eventful past await those who know where to look! The Arabian nights whimsy of the Central Railway Station is a worldwide landmark, while the 'Home Counties' Tudor of the Royal Selangor Club, the classical Victorian-Moorish facades of the old State Secretariat and the art deco extravagances of the central market (its stalls, boutiques, workshops and restaurants now a shoppers' honeypot) are among the reminders of the city's colourful colonial past.



GATEWAYS TO MALAYSIA



SINGAPORE



KUALA LUMPUR



JOHOR BAHRU



MALACCA



SINGAPORE

The cosmopolitan 'Crossroads of Asia', dynamic Singapore has close links with Malaysia geographically, economically and culturally. Easily incorporated into a Malaysia itinerary is a short stopover here in what is one of the Orient's most vibrant communities - and a shopaholic's delight! We can arrange a stay here for you either before or after Malaysia - and combined with onward travel to either Kuala Lumpur and Peninsular Malaysia's west coast (perhaps by the 'E&O' Express), or to Kuala Rompin and Kuantan on the east coast. Please see also page 30.

MALACCA

If you're planning to travel overland by car from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur then do pause to include an overnight in ancient Malacca. This colourful town - once a leading trading centre of the East - is today an architectural treasure-trove. Its fascinating buildings preserve a rich Dutch heritage and reflect six eventful centuries of Malaysian history. The impressive Riviera Bay Resort offers comfortable accommodation.

OTHER AIR & LAND GATEWAYS TO MALAYSIA

AIR GATEWAYS

Your holiday in Malaysia does not have to begin or end in Kuala Lumpur! You can also fly into (or out of) Penang from Bangkok or Hong Kong, for example, or into Langkawi or Tioman from Singapore; or to Kota Kinabalu or Kuching from Hong Kong, Singapore or other Far East cities.

LAND GATEWAYS

JOHOR BAHRU: Reached by the Johor Causeway from nearby Singapore, Malaysia's southern land gateway is the capital of Johor state, a land of vast rubber and oil plantations. Edged by both the Straits of Malacca and the South China Sea, it's an attractively landscaped city spread over undulating hills and has become a thriving commercial

centre with some interesting old colonial buildings - and an impressive array of shopping centres and active nightlife! You can begin a self-drive Malaysia tour from here - either to Malacca and 'KL' on the North-South Expressway - or north-east to the Endau-Rompin National Park and the East Coast.

ALOR STAR: Capital of Kedah ('the ricebowl of Malaysia') on the East coast, 32 miles south of the border with Thailand, this is the first main town encountered by the traveller entering the country by road from Thailand. It has a fascinating past, with strong Thai influences characterising a number of its buildings. From here you can also reach the lush rainforest setting of Pedu Lake, with its exotic animal and birdlife, watersports and 18-hole golf.

THE WEST COAST ISLANDS

PENANG

THE PALM-EDGED MALACCA STRAITS SHORES OF PULAU PINANG - 'ISLAND OF THE ARECA NUT PALM' - WERE ONCE A HAUNT ONLY FOR PIRATES. NOW LINKED TO THE MAINLAND BY ONE OF ASIA'S LONGEST BRIDGES, PENANG IS TODAY A LEADING MALAYSIAN BEACH RESORT.

Established as the first British trading post in the Far East in 1786, Penang instantly flourished - only to be eclipsed within 50 years by Sir Stamford Raffles' nearby Singapore. The latter's meteoric economic success was in many ways old Penang's salvation. Unlike its one-time rival, the island still jealously preserves much of its original colonial architecture and cultural heritage - the latter alive and well amid the narrow streets and bustling bazaars and markets of the capital, cosmopolitan Georgetown, whose old Chinatown district is home to a collection of colourful Chinese and Hindu temples.

Today this large, lush and often hilly island, much of whose shoreline is fringed by shady palms and casuarinas, has become the country's longest established and arguably most popular holiday destination. Most famous of its beaches is in the north at Batu Ferringhi (nine miles from Georgetown), the setting of a number of Penang's major hotels and visitor amenities. Beyond extends the quieter bay of Teluk Bahang, location of the beautiful Penang Mutiara Beach Hotel.

Explore scenic Penang's hinterland of rice paddies, nutmeg groves, rubber plantations and fishing 'kampong' villages - and you'll soon see why the island claims to be 'Malaysia in miniature'!

LANGKAWI

SCATTERED OFF MALAYSIA'S NORTH-WESTERN SHORES, WHERE THE MALACCA STRAITS SURRENDER TO THE WATERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN, ARE THE MAGICAL LANGKAWI ISLANDS - UNSPOILT SETTING OF SOME OF ASIA'S MOST SECLUDED AND IDYLIC TROPICAL BEACHES.

Derived from 'the land of all one's wishes', the ancient name of the 99-strong Langkawi archipelago will be happily endorsed by most visitors, seduced by the spell of their exotic scenery and romantic island mood. Framed by the waters of the turquoise Andaman Sea, draped in jungle and ringed by white coral-sand beaches, most of these soaring limestone islands are uninhabited. With tourism a relatively recent arrival here, even the main island - mountainous, palm-fringed and legend-filled Pulau Langkawi (reached by ferry from the mainland or by air from Kuala Lumpur) - remains largely unspoilt, its fishing villages and paddy fields still reflecting a traditional island way of life.

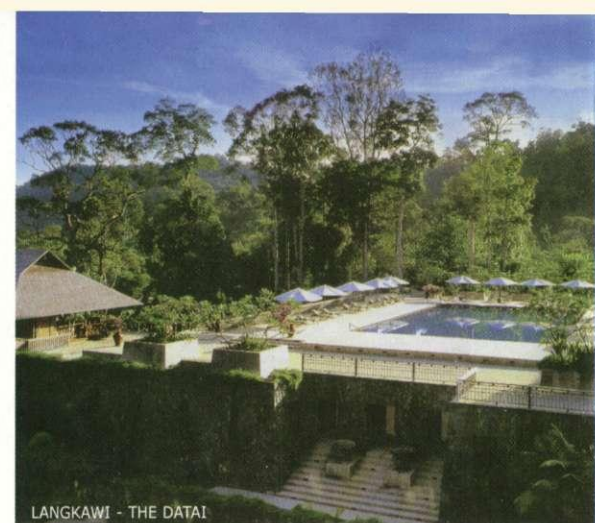
Beyond Kuah, the islands' unsophisticated little duty-free port and principal 'town', a blossoming collection of quality hotels offers the visitor a perfect combination of creature comforts and escapist Robinson Crusoe surroundings - amid conditions perfect for watersports of all kinds. Explore the spectacular seascapes around Pulau Langkawi to visit the colourful coral of Payar Island's marine park. And for a unique Langkawi experience, enjoy a swim in Tasik Dayang Bunting Lake ('the Lake of the Pregnant Maiden'), keeping an eye out for wild monkeys!

PANGKOR & PANGKOR LAUT

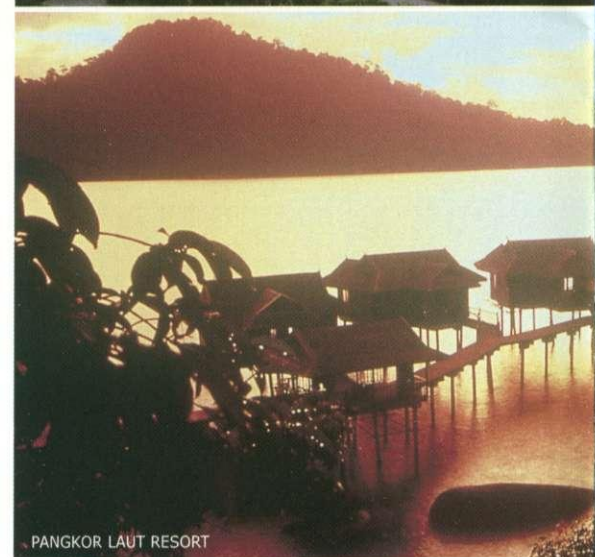
JUST THREE MILES BY FERRY ACROSS THE MALACCA STRAITS FROM LUMUT, THE ISLANDS OF PANGKOR AND ITS LITTLE SISTER PANGKOR LAUT OFFER VERY CONTRASTED VARIATIONS ON MALAYSIA'S TROPICAL THEME OF ISLANDS FOR COMFORT-SEEKING CASTAWAYS!

Though a mere mile offshore from the larger Pangkor, Pangkor Laut's 300 acres of jungle-carpeted slopes and cove-scalloped shores foster the mood of luxurious exclusivity here at one of the Orient's most privileged beach hideaways. The quintessential desert island paradise for the connoisseur of comfort and good-living, this delightful whole-island resort blends naturally into its sanctuary-like setting, thanks to a skilfully crafted design in the style of a native 'kampong' fishing village - but one with accommodation of superlative comfort and service of impeccable professionalism. Its Royal Bay Villas (on the hillside, by the beach or - best of all - over the sea itself) are stylishly appointed in local materials, and come complete with air-conditioning, private balcony and luxury bathtub (semi-open or open-air). The many amenities include a choice of restaurants, two swimming pools, tennis, health club and excellent watersports. Just a short boat ride or jungle walk away is lovely Emerald Bay - acclaimed as one of the world's top 100 beaches.

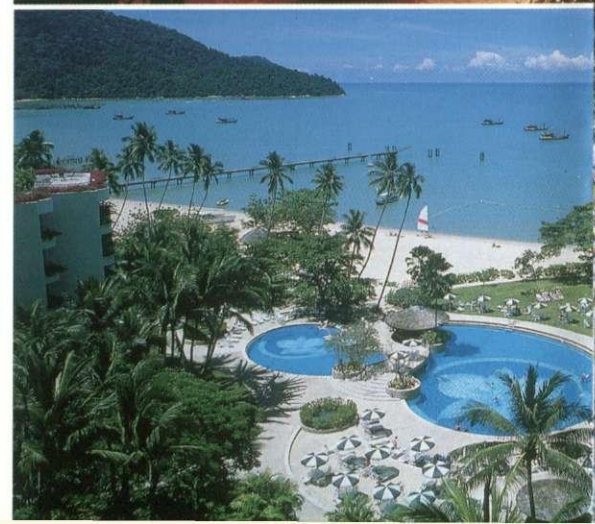
Nearby Pangkor Island (easily reached by ferry - or by air from 'K L') offers an alternative choice for those who prefer rather wider - but scarcely less exotic - horizons, with the benefit of the resort hotel amenities of the Pan Pacific Resort.

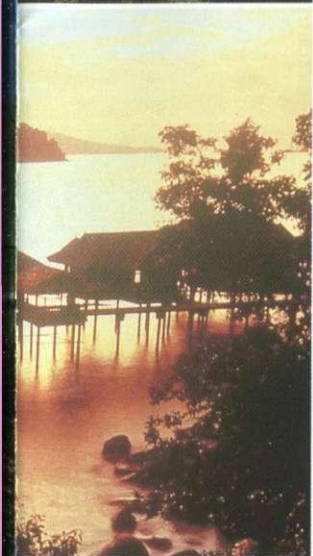
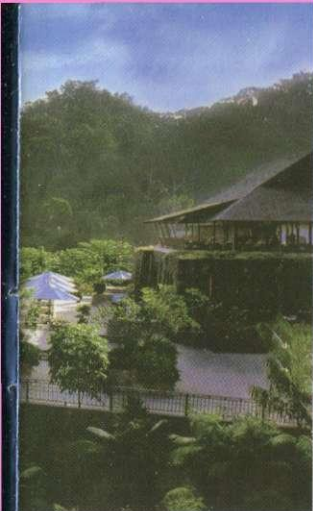


LANGKAWI - THE DATAI



PANGKOR LAUT RESORT





PENANG MUTIARA RESORT



LANGKAWI



LANGKAWI

THE WEST COAST ISLANDS



THINGS TO SEE

PENANG: Georgetown's lively Chinatown and its many interesting colonial buildings ✦ The early 19th century Fort Cornwallis ✦ Georgetown's St George's Church, South-east Asia's oldest Anglican church ✦ The Khoo Kongsi Chinese clan house, Georgetown's most lavish shrine ✦ Kek Lok Si Temple, the largest Buddhist temple complex in South-east Asia ✦ The Snake Temple at Bayan Lepas ✦ Penang Hill (2,700 ft), reached by funicular ✦ The Butterfly Farm and the Botanical Gardens. **LANGKAWI:** Visit some of the scenic beaches (including Pantai Tanjung Rhu, Pantai Kok, Pantai Tengah, Pantai Cenang) ✦ Neighbouring Pulau Rebak Cecil island, accessible on foot ✦ Langkawi Underwater World, one of Asia's largest aquariums ✦ Telaga Air Hangat hot springs Durian Perangin Waterfall ✦ Laman Padi Rice Gardens. **PANGKOR:** Pangkor village with its shops and coffee houses ✦ Visit the quieter beaches of Teluk Ketapang, Teluk Nipah and Teluk Belanga, and travel by boat to the islands of Pulau Sembilan and Mentangor.

THINGS TO BUY

PENANG: Good buys include textiles - notably batiks - and clothing, electronic goods and handicrafts (try Georgetown's towering air-conditioned KOMTAR complex); you'll also find jewellery and antiques in the old town. **LANGKAWI:** You'll find clothing, leather goods, cosmetics and electronic goods in Kuah's duty-free shops - and the Cultural Craft Complex is the place for local handicrafts.

THINGS TO EAT

Enjoy the national Malay dishes of *satay* (skewers of marinated beef or chicken barbecued over charcoal and served with sweet and spicy peanut sauce dip), *nasi* (rice) *goreng* and a host of other delicious rice-based choices, Indian curries, Chinese noodles and regional Nyonya fare.

WHERE TO STAY

Our luxury hotel recommendations are - **PENANG:** Penang Mutiara Beach Resort, Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang, Eastern & Oriental. **LANGKAWI:** The Datai, The Andaman, Tanjung Rhu Resort; Pelangi Beach Resort and Sheraton Beach Resort (first class). **PANGKOR LAUT:** Pangkor Laut Resort.

The West Coast Islands REALMS OF GOLD



Capture the true Malaysian Experience in one holiday by linking two or more contrasting locations in your itinerary. Perhaps two very different beach resorts; the pace of Kuala Lumpur with the peace of Langkawi; or even city, country and coast combined in one memorable stay?

CITY & SEA - from £1,300 per person

KUALA LUMPUR 2 nights
PANGKOR LAUT 6 nights

Explore the vibrant mood and tempting shops of the Malaysian capital from the luxurious setting of The Ritz-Carlton. Then unwind on little Pangkor Laut island in the comfort of a Royal Bay Sea Villa.

ISLAND ESCAPES - from £1,640 per person

PENANG 4 nights
LANGKAWI 6 nights

Relax by an Indian Ocean beach in two very different island settings - historic Penang (where your base is the Penang Mutiara Beach Resort) and magical Langkawi, home of The Datai, one of Malaysia's most luxurious beach hotels.

HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS - from £1,160 per person

KUALA LUMPUR 2 nights
CAMERON HIGHLANDS 2 nights
PENANG 3 nights
LANGKAWI 4 nights

The best of Peninsular Malaysia in one holiday! - staying at the Mandarin-Oriental in 'K.L.', The Smokehouse in the Camerons, Penang's Eastern & Oriental, and Pelangi Beach Resort on Langkawi.

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

THE CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Supposedly discovered by British government surveyor William Cameron in 1885 ('a fine plateau. . . shut in by lofty mountains,' he reported) Pahang State's 5,000 ft-high Cameron Highlands remain the largest of Malaysia's old 'hill stations'. Some 140 miles north of Kuala Lumpur, 180 miles from Penang and at the end of a 56-mile hairpin road from Tapah, their cool and intensely cultivated jungle-edged plateau still offers the visitor a nostalgic glimpse of an era when homesick British colonial planters and administrators built Home Counties-style retreats here, cultivated rose gardens and strawberry beds, played golf on a lush course and lingered over Devonshire cream teas (or something stronger!) in Colonel Foster's mock-Tudor Smoke House.

Today the rolling hills, lush tea plantations and fruit and vegetable farms of this, Malaysia's fertile 'Green Bowl', continue to offer a refreshing contrast with the humidity of the coast. You can still play the 18-hole golf course, enjoy tea with scones, clotted cream and strawberry jam - and on cooler nights (especially between November and January) you'll be glad of your hotel's pine-log fires! Accommodation choices include The 'country pub'-style Lakehouse at Ringlet, with wide valley views; Tanah Rata's splendidly eccentric

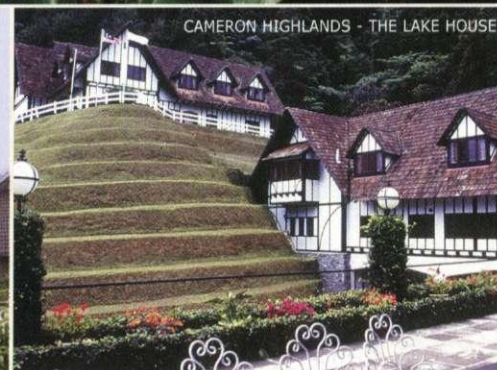
Smokehouse, near the golf course; and, highest of all, the Strawberry Park Resort at Brinchang.



CAMERON HIGHLANDS



FRASER'S HILL



CAMERON HIGHLANDS - THE LAKE HOUSE

THE GENTING HIGHLANDS

Kuala Lumpur's closest hill resort (set at an altitude of over 6,000ft and just 30 miles north-east of the capital), this former British hill station was first opened up by a steep road that took seven years to carve through the jungle-draped terrain. First developed as a resort in the 1960s, today's lively 'playground in the sky' boasts Malaysia's only casino (one of the world's largest complexes of its kind), a vast and very impressive indoor/outdoor theme park, 18-hole golf, horse-riding and much more! The range of hotel options includes the Awana Golf & Country Resort four miles below the peak (with cable-car link) and the Theme Park hotel overlooking the park.

FRASER'S HILL

Named after a 19th century English adventurer who operated a local mule-train service, this former colonial hill station 4,500ft above the sea offers a cool, rustic hideaway within an hour's drive of 'K.L.' Smaller in scale than the Camerons, it's a popular venue for bird-watchers and also offers 9-hole golf and walking amid a setting of flower nurseries and fruit and vegetable farms.

MAXWELL HILL

Little Maxwell Hill (now called Bukit Larut) is Malaysia's oldest hill station and a former tea plantation. In Perak, between the Camerons and Penang, it is reached by 4-wheel drive from Taiping along a road built by Allied prisoners-of-war - and stands at over 3,000ft (clear days offer wide coastal views from the summit, reached on foot). Guest house accommodation is available.



HILL STATIONS & RAINFORESTS

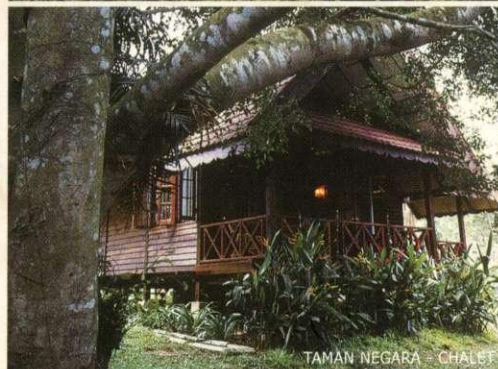
TAMAN NEGARA

Though its name means simply 'National Park', there's nothing 'simple' about Malaysia's Taman Negara, whose 1,676 square miles of dense virgin jungle form part of what is believed to be our planet's oldest tropical rainforest - at 130 million years older even than its counterparts in the Congo or Amazon.

In this natural wonderland Malaysia's green heart still beats reassuringly strongly. It's home to over 350 bird species (among them hornbills and humming-birds, kingfishers, orioles and mynahs), exotic butterflies and a wealth of wildlife that ranges from the prolific macaque monkeys, the delightful little loris and monitor lizards to wild boar, barking deer, tapir and - deep in the remoter recesses of the Park - rarely sighted leopard, wild buffalo and elephant.

Taman Negara's mist-wrapped forest canopy of trees, lianas, rattans and vines acts as an almost magical frontier between the Park's utterly unspoilt natural environment and the outside world. Despite this, access is remarkably easy for today's visitor. A 4-hour drive from Kuala Lumpur brings you to Tembeling Jetty, where you embark by outboard-powered longboat for the 40-mile journey upriver (3-4 hours) to the park headquarters at Kuala Tahan - an area mostly unexplored until well into the 20th century.

Here where two rivers meet, the setting of a former *orang asli* ('original people') village is today a comfortable resort of traditionally-styled timber chalets (simple but with private shower and air-conditioning). The Resort offers a variety of



activities. Explore the high canopy walkway nearly 100ft above the forest floor, and jungle trails leading to the panoramic views from Bukit Teresek and the cascade at Lata Berkoh. Within a day's walk or boat journey are salt licks with observation hides. On boat trips you can picnic, swim or fish (this is very popular along Sungai Kenyam), while white-water rafting is available at Sungai Tembeling. For the seriously fit there are also guided hikes (4 days or longer) deep into the jungle. Allow ample time for relaxation though - the jungle humidity demands respect!

Hill Stations & Rainforests REALMS OF GOLD



The green uplands of the cool Cameron Highlands and the lush rainforests of Taman Negara offer many intriguing insights into the exotic Malaysian environment. Round them off with a relaxing beach finale!

HILLS, RAINFORESTS & BEACHES

- from £1,479 per person

CAMERON HIGHLANDS	3 nights
TAMAN NEGARA	3 nights
PENANG	7 nights

Spend a relaxing few days at The Lakehouse in the Camerons before exploring the utterly contrasted ecosystem of the Taman Negara. Then wind down by the beach at the Penang Mutiara Resort.

— EXPLORING THE INTERIOR —

IPOH

Malaysia's third city, Ipoh is an ideal stopover between Kuala Lumpur (135 miles) or the Cameron Highlands and Penang. Known for its excellent Chinese food, Ipoh preserves an impressive number of traditional Chinese and colonial buildings in its old town beside the Kinta River. Other symbols of Ipoh's past wealth are the Moorish-cum-Victorian railway station (setting of the well-named Majestic Hotel) and the huge white neo-classical City Hall - while the Tudor-style Royal Ipoh Club has echoes of KL's renowned Selangor Club. Worth seeing in the vicinity, too, are nearby Tambun's hot springs, and the Buddhist temples built into ancient limestone caves.

TAIPING

Some 50 miles to the north of Ipoh is Taiping, backed by the green Bintang Mountains and one of Malaysia's oldest towns. Once Perak State's main mining centre (*Perak* or 'silver' in Malay - was the silvery tin ore from which the state gained its wealth), Taiping gained its present name (meaning 'Eternal Peace') after quarrels between early Chinese immigrant mining groups. were resolved by a British-imposed truce.

Taiping's disused mining pools - now superbly landscaped and rich in colourful flora and fauna - form the city's lush tree-lined Lake Gardens beneath Bukit Laruk (Maxwell Hill). In the town some fine buildings - both institutional and decorative - as well as Chinese shophouses survive from distant colonial days, and the lovely red-roofed Perak Museum, Malaysia's oldest railway station and Anglican church can all be found here.

ENDAU ROMPIN NATIONAL PARK

Set on the borders of Pahang and Johor in south-east Malaysia, this exciting and little-explored 870 sq km nature reserve was upgraded to a national park in the 1980s. Its huge tract of virgin jungle offers a rare setting for experiencing the unspoilt magic of a wildlife environment little touched by the intrusion of Man. Its lowland rainforest is some of the last remaining of its kind on the peninsula - and home to the near-extinct Sumatran rhinoceros, some rare tigers, as well as elephant, wild boar, deer, mouse deer and tapirs. Among the prolific birdlife are hornbills and the argus pheasant - while the exotic flora includes fan palms, walking stick palms and climbing bamboo. Endau Rompin is reached from Mersing on the east coast, with a 40-mile jeep journey to Kampung Peta and a 90-minute longboat ride to the first park campsite (no lodge accommodation is available). Activities include trekking around the trails of the local Asli people, visiting spectacular waterfalls and (April-August) fishing. The park is best explored outside the November-March monsoon season. The new Summerset Colonial Hotel & Villas offers an ideal beach setting.



Summerset Resort - Pahang

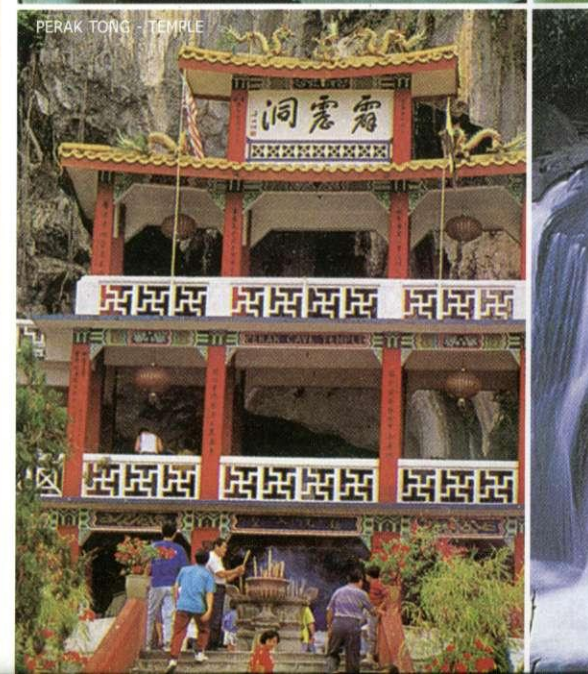
TASIK KENYIR

On Peninsular Malaysia's north-east coast, within 30 miles of Kuala Terengganu, and surrounded by lush tropical jungle, the extraordinarily beautiful setting of this tranquil 369 sq km man-made lake has made Tasik Kenyir something of a Mecca in the region for nature and sports lovers. Created behind one of South-East Asia's largest and highest rock-filled dams, the pristine waters of the lake are punctuated by some 300 islands, formed from the summits of hills that rose from the old valley floor before the area was flooded. Conditions for watersports and fishing are perfect, while the islands also offer jungle trekking. One even has a 9-hole golf course; here you can stay at the Tasik Kenyir Golf Resort, complete with swimming pool and a range of outdoor activities.

KUALA SELANGOR

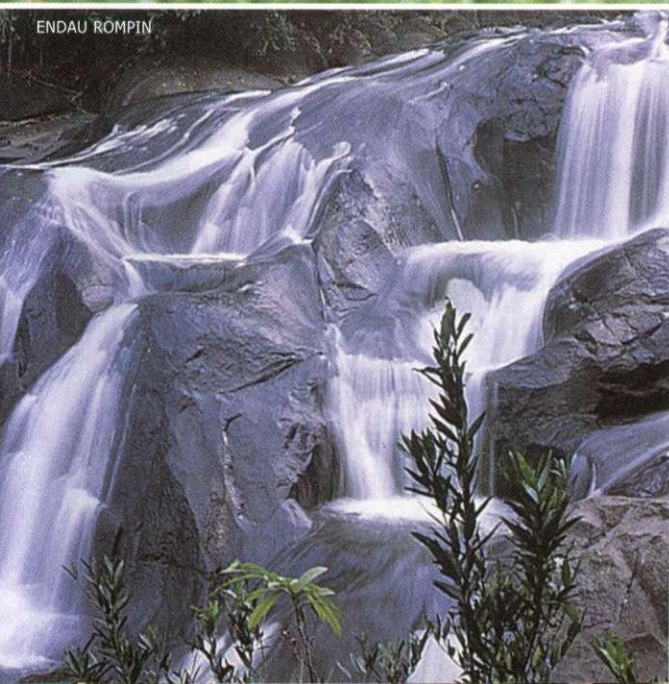
An attractive 30-mile drive through plantations and villages brings you to the ancient town of Kuala Selangor, to the north of 'KL' on the Straits of Malacca. Close by is the Kuala Selangor Nature Park, whose mudflats and mangrove swamps have made it a world-renowned bird sanctuary with over 160 bird species (mostly migratory) recorded.

Another unique neighbour is the little community of Kampung Kuantan, site of one of the world's largest firefly colonies and where after dark these extraordinary insects congregate in the riverbank trees, looking rather like Christmas decorations!





TASIK KENYIR



ENDAU ROMPIN



TASIK KENYIR GOLF RESORT

KUALA LUMPUR CONNECTIONS

Visiting Kuala Lumpur? Then take a little time out to explore some of the interesting locations within easy reach of the capital and each reflecting different aspects of Malaysia old and new.

KLANG VALLEY

This much developed river valley in Selangor State links Kuala Lumpur with Klang and nearby Port Klang (formerly Port Swettenham), Malaysia's main seaport. From historic Klang (a royal town boasting a handsome palace and a magnificent mosque) sailed the first expedition to the upper reaches of the river, leading to the birth of 'KL'. Shah Alam, the state capital, has grown in 20 years from a sleepy market town to a showcase city of the future, the minarets of its 'Blue Mosque' the tallest in the Islamic world. The extensive Malaysia Agriculture Park nearby also offers a rewarding day out.

BATU CAVES & TEMPLER PARK

Eight miles north of 'KL' is the renowned Batu Caves complex. The imposing Temple Cave - an amazing 300ft high and decorated with Hindu shrines - is reached by 272 steep steps, and here nearly a million Hindu pilgrims gather here at the Thaipusam festival in January/February. Nearby is the 3,000-acre Templer Park (named after a former British High Commissioner), the capital's green lung and closest 'jungle', set amid an appealing area of forests, natural lagoons and waterfalls, among them the lovely Kanching Falls.

Putrajaya & The MSC

Glimpse into an exciting future on a visit to the resplendent new city of Putrajaya - being built to house Malaysia's national government - and at the southern end of the Multimedia Super Corridor ('MSC'), the country's hi-tech information technology investment of epic scale.

Peninsular Malaysia REALMS OF GOLD



Explore Peninsular Malaysia at your own pace and in your own style, a tour by self-drive or chauffeur-driven car is both easy to arrange and perfect for maximum flexibility. Shown below is one of our many tailor-made recommendations for discovering the very best of the Peninsula.

THE ROAD TO MALAYSIA

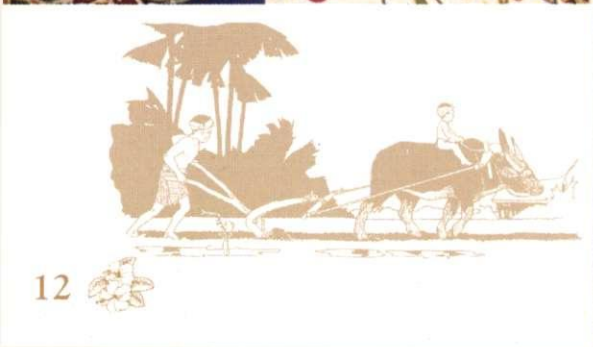
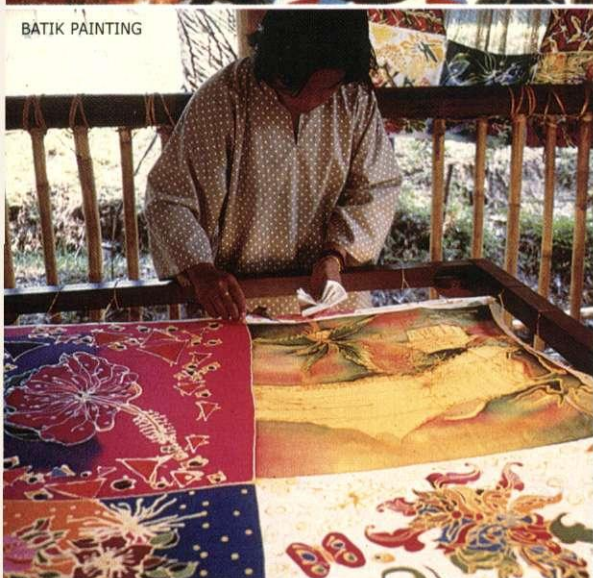
- from £1,690 per person

SINGAPORE	...	...	...	2 nights
MALACCA	...	...	...	1 night
KUALA LUMPUR	...	...	...	2 nights
THE CAMERON HIGHLANDS	...	...	...	1 night
IPOH	...	...	...	1 night
PENANG	...	...	...	3 nights
KOTA BAHRU	...	...	...	2 nights
LAKE KENYIR	...	...	...	2 nights
KUANTAN	...	...	...	2 nights

This circular itinerary takes you northwards from Singapore along the western side of the Peninsula before crossing the Main Range to the East Coast. It's a colourful canvas offering a unique perspective of Peninsular Malaysia's coast and country, city and nature. Our recommended hotels are the Meridien Orchard (Singapore), the Riviera Bay Resort (Malacca), The Istana (Kuala Lumpur), The Smokehouse (Cameron Highlands), the Syuen (Ipoh), Lone Pine Resort (Penang), The Renaissance (Kota Bahru), the Kenyir Lake Resort and the Hyatt Regency Kuantan.



BATIK PAINTING



PENINSULAR MALAYSIA'S

THE 'REAL' MALAYSIA

FOR MANY, THE PENINSULA'S TRANQUIL EASTERN SEA-BORD IS THE 'REAL MALAYSIA'. ITS NARROW COASTAL PLAIN POISED BETWEEN THE PALM-FRINGED BEACHES OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND JUNGLE-COVERED MOUNTAINS IS A TIMELESS PATCHWORK OF SLEEPY FISHING 'KAMPUNGS', TRIM PADDY FIELDS AND RUBBER AND OIL PALM PLANTATIONS.

It's not simply the natural beauty of the Malay states of Kelantan, Pahang and Terengganu that is the key to their appeal. Past isolation bestowed by its mountainous hinterland and a strong Islamic conservatism have preserved much of the East Coast's rural lifestyle. This is an area fiercely proud of - and renowned for - its traditional Malay crafts and pastimes. Kelantan and Terengganu are home to the giant kites, tops and *rebana* drums and the graceful *prahu* boats whose classic images are all an integral part of Malaysia's rich culture. Pahang, in the south, embraces an especially vibrant canvas of tropical rain-forests, idyllic desert islands - and the peninsula's highest mountain.

KELANTAN

DESPITE ITS CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THAILAND, THE NORTHERN STATE OF KELANTAN HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN AS THE 'CRADLE' OF MALAY CULTURE, THANKS TO AN EXTRAORDINARILY RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE. PERHAPS HERE MORE THAN ANYWHERE THE VISITOR WILL DISCOVER THE TRUE HEART OF MALAYSIA!

Kota Bharu, Kelantan's capital, is the most 'Malay' of all the peninsula towns - wandering its streets is a delight - and a centre for Malaysian arts, sports and pastimes. On show most fine afternoons and evenings, these range from *gasing* tops and *wau* kites to shadow puppet plays, drums and dance. The Central Market with its silverware, batiks and songket weaving displays, is a 'must', while some intriguing *istana* palaces and museums add to Kota Bharu's appeal. Best-known of the beaches on Kelantan's serene shores is Pantai Chinta Berahi (The Beach of Passionate Love). Other excursions include the Pasir Puteh waterfalls and pools and river trips from Kuala Krai into the Main Range's jungle foothills.

The East Coast REALMS OF GOLD

We can tailor a wide choice of East Coast beach or touring holidays - on the mainland or also featuring its offshore islands. Those below include The Renaissance Hotel (Kota Bharu) and Hyatt Regency (Kuantan).

EAST COAST BEACHES

- from £1,110 per person

KOTA BAHRU 2 nights
TANJONG JARA RESORT 4 nights
KUANTAN 3 nights

CAPITAL & COAST

- from £1,350 per person

KUALA LUMPUR 3 nights
KUANTAN 3 nights
TANJONG JARA RESORT 4 nights



UNSPOILT EAST COAST

TERENGGANU

WITH 160 MILES OF DAZZLING SOUTH CHINA SEA COASTLINE, LONG SANDY BEACHES, LUSH VIRGIN JUNGLE AND CRYSTAL WATERFALLS, QUAIN'T 'KAMPUNG' FISHING VILLAGES AND EXOTIC OFFSHORE ISLANDS, TERENGGANU IS MALAYSIA AT ITS MOST MAGICAL.

The state's focal point is Kuala Terengganu, the tiny village that has become today's bustling state capital. Both a thriving fishing community and major arts and crafts centre, it's famed for its kain songket, brass and batiks - all on sale in the buzzing riverside Central Market. Explore (perhaps by trishaw!) the main street of Jalan Sultan Ismail - and narrow Jalan Bandar, lined by venerable old Chinese shophouses. Visit Pulau Duyong island, long associated with traditional boat-building, and the superb Malaysian Handicrafts Centre at nearby Chendering. 35 miles south are the beaches of Rantau Abang, where between May and September you can watch the huge leatherback turtles lumber ashore to lay their eggs - an unforgettable experience.

PAHANG

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA'S LARGEST STATE, PAHANG BOASTS THE PENINSULA'S LONGEST RIVER AND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN. ITS SHORELINE SUSTAINS MANY RURAL FISHING 'KAMPUNGS', WHILE INLAND EXTEND RUBBER, COCOA AND PALM-OIL PLANTATIONS AND VAST FORESTS.

Pahang's only city is the capital, Kuantan - a major crossroads with some good handicrafts. Just a few miles northwards is Beserah, a fishing 'kampung' where traditional methods of salting fish are still practised. Most popular Kuantan beach stopover is Teluk Chempedak to the south, with a range of hotels and amenities - while some 30 miles north is the quieter village of Cherating, a pleasant spot for a relaxed beach setting. From Kuantan plan to visit Lake Chini, 60 miles inland, which claims its own version of the Loch Ness monster - and between June and September is covered by brilliant red and white lotus flowers. On the coast due east from Chini is Pekan, an old royal town with an interesting silk weaving centre and state museum.

THE EAST COAST - THE 'REAL' MALAYSIA

WHERE TO STAY

Our recommendations include: Dungun's luxurious Malay-style Tanjong Jara Resort, in a lovely beach setting midway between Kuantan and Kuala Terengganu (and an ideal base for visiting Rantau Abang); Kota Bharu's simple but comfortable Perdana Resort Hotel; the Hyatt Regency Kuantan, perhaps the East Coast's best-known major resort hotel; and the friendly Legend Resort on the beach at Cherating.

WHEN TO GO

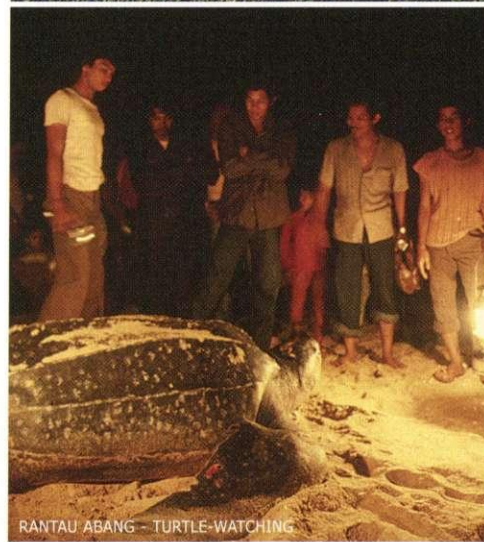
Though significantly wetter overall than the west coast, East Coast Malaysia has its best and most settled weather between March and October (rainfall in the November - February monsoon period can be very heavy).

HOW BEST TO ENJOY IT

Plan a one-way self-drive (or chauffeur-driven) tour in either direction between Kota Bharu and Johor Bharu, perhaps stopping off to visit one of the islands (page 14).



TANJONG JARA RESORT



RANTAU ABANG - TURTLE-WATCHING



THE EAST COAST ISLANDS

TIOMAN ISLAND

THE LEGENDARY 'BALI HAI' OF THE FILM 'SOUTH PACIFIC', TIOMAN IS PERHAPS THE LOVELIEST OF MALAYSIA'S 64 SOUTH CHINA SEA ISLANDS - AN EXOTIC SETTING OF VOLCANIC PEAKS, TUMBLING WATERFALLS, LUSH JUNGLES AND COCONUT PALM-LINED BEACHES.

Reached by express ferry from mainland Mersing (1.5 hours) or Singapore (4.5 hours) - or by air from 'KL' or Singapore - Pulau Tioman is unquestionably the stuff that escapists' dreams are made of! Though the largest of Peninsular Malaysia's East Coast islands, it is sparsely populated and a mere 13 x 8 miles in extent - a modest size belied by the scale and grandeur of its improbably beautiful land and seascapes.

Despite the fame and popularity brought by Hollywood, Tioman has seen relatively restrained development. Your island memories will be dominated by images of jagged heights draped in dense tropical forests - often dropping down to a filigree of coral sand where simple little kampung villages dot the shoreline. Here you can devote your days to some gentle beachcombing - and enjoying the superb diving and snorkelling at Pulau Rengis (offshore from the Berjaya Tioman Resort) amid clear waters that teem with colourful fish and coral formations. Boat trips allow you to explore the coast, while trails through the jungle offer exciting trekking.

A welcoming port of call since Arab and Chinese traders first visited 2,000 years ago, Tioman will meet the criteria of the most demanding romantic!

REDANG ISLAND

ABOUT 90 MINUTES BY BOAT FROM MERANG, REDANG IS ONE OF NINE ISLANDS IN A MARINE PARK ARCHIPELAGO. WITH SOME MALAYSIA'S FINEST REEFS, IT'S ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S PRIME VENUES FOR DIVERS AND SNORKELLERS.

On beautiful Pulau Redang crystal-clear seas lap white sand shores that edge a heavily forested interior. Here, despite the picture-book backdrop, it is the sea that dominates the agenda for most visitors. Excellent underwater visibility makes the island a wonderful diving choice (over 20 dive sites have been identified), with extensive areas of multi-hued reefs where the table coral formations in mature coral gardens are a breathtaking sight. There's also a rich and ever-changing marine life - from fish to anemones and clams - to be enjoyed. Redang's marine park status means that the collection of coral and aquatic life is prohibited.

Windsurfing and sailing are also available from the island's Berjaya Redang Beach Resort. Apart from a little jungle-trekking into the rainforest and coastal exploration by boat, there's not a lot happening ashore. Here it is the sea that rules!



THE PERHENTIAN ISLANDS

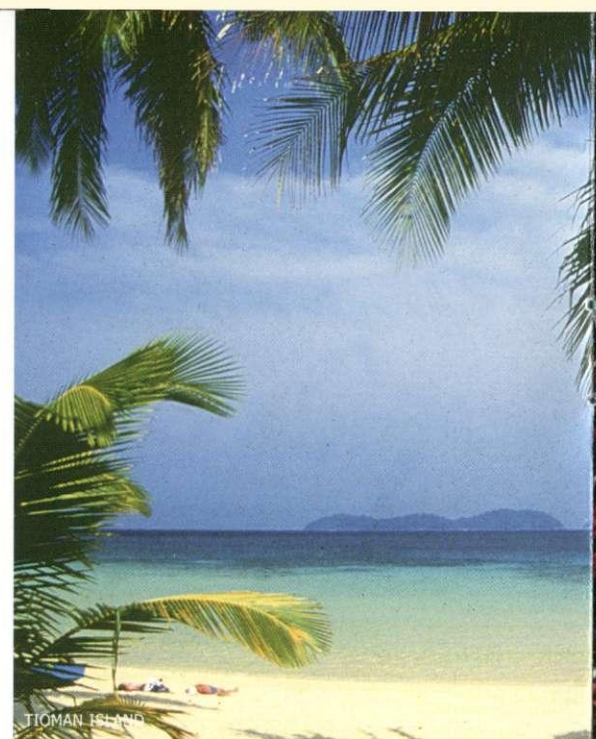
THEIR NAME MEANS 'STOPOVER' - EXACTLY WHAT THESE UNSPOILT TWIN ISLANDS HAVE LONG BEEN TO FISHERMEN AND MIGRATORY BIRDS. COVERED BY VIRGIN JUNGLE AND PALM TREE-BACKED BEACHES, THE ISLANDS PRESERVE A MAGICAL, ALMOST 'OTHER WORLDLY' MOOD.

About 14 miles off the coast of Terengganu (reached in 90 minutes from Kuala Besut), the two Perhentian islands - secluded and undeveloped Perhentian Kechil and the still smaller Perhentian Besar - are ringed by warm waters of amazing blue. Here the visibility in the coral gardens is remarkable and the prolific and colourful marine life can be viewed in chest-deep water.

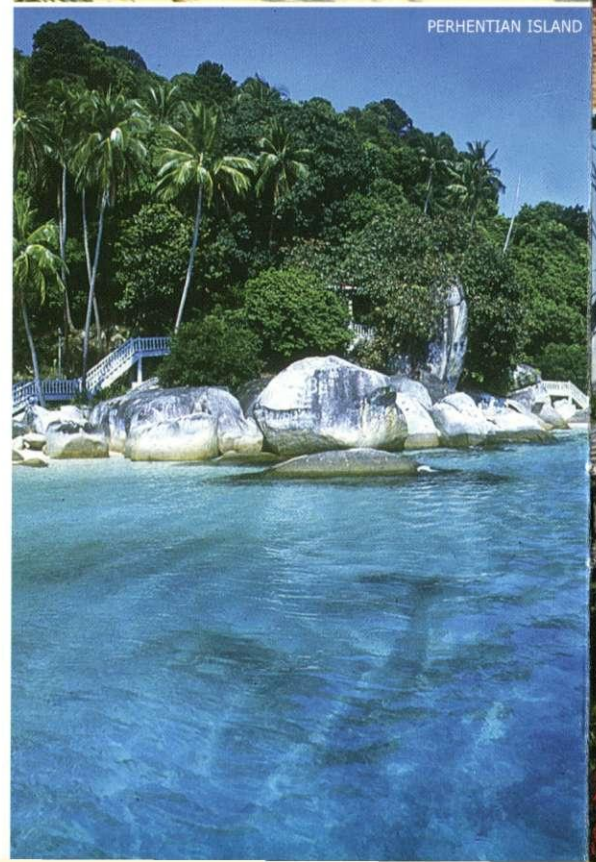
The island's sole village is a little fishing community on little Perhentian Besar, separated by a narrow channel from its larger neighbour. On the latter is located the beautiful beachfront Perhentian Island Resort - where, in addition to diving, available watersports include snorkelling, windsurfing, sailing, canoeing and fishing.

During your stay you can relax on a choice of several glorious beaches and the more energetic can follow one of the trails that lead through the jungle draping the entire island right down to the beaches.

Despite recent development, the simple charm and pristine beauty of both islands have been preserved in a natural paradise that has some of the best locations for swimming anywhere on Malaysia's East Coast.



TIOMAN ISLAND

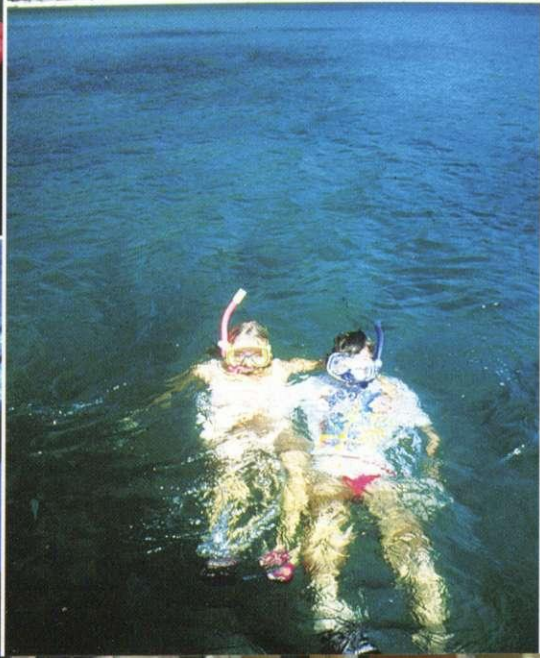


PERHENTIAN ISLAND





REDANG ISLAND



THE EAST COAST ISLANDS



THE ARYANI HOTEL

WHERE TO STAY

PULAU TIOMAN: Our recommendation here is the established Berjaya Tioman Resort, consisting of unassuming but comfortable Malay-style chalets - clustered in a 'village' amid 200 acres framed by palm groves beside a superb west coast beach. The hotel has a wide range of guest amenities, including a swimming pool complex, 18-hole golf, tennis and watersports.

PULAU REDANG: The island's Berjaya Redang Beach Resort offers an ideal combination of such creature comforts as air-conditioning and en-suite facilities with the hotel's delightfully unspoilt desert island setting. The property has its own dive centre on the premises.

PULAU PERHENTIAN: The Perhentian Island Resort, beautifully located on Perhentian Kechil, also provides the best of both worlds, with a swimming pool and watersports, as well as comfortable air-conditioned accommodation.

WHEN TO GO

The offshore islands experience the same weather patterns as the East Coast mainland. This means that the December to February monsoon season is best avoided as sea crossings can be difficult. In addition, underwater visibility is naturally at its best outside the monsoon period.

DIVING

All visitors intending to dive in these islands will be required to show proof of current certification at the relevant dive centre before diving. The certification level and experience must be suitable for any intended dives. Flying within 24 hours of diving is inadvisable. Most dive centres demand the signing of an assumption of risk statement (in most cases using PADI documentation).

The East Coast Islands REALMS OF GOLD



Capture true moments of Malaysian magic on a holiday combining your choice of South China Sea islands - or perhaps a rather more ambitious itinerary also offering stopovers in your preferred locations on the East Coast mainland. Examples include:

ISLAND ODYSSEY - from £1,092 per person

CHERATING	2 nights
REDANG	5 nights
PERHENTIAN ISLANDS	4 nights

It would be difficult to find two lovelier escapist desert island worlds than the utterly unspoilt settings of Redang and the Perhentian Islands. Our tour features Cherating Impiana Resort on the mainland, the Berjaya Redang Beach Resort and the Perhentian Island Resort.

ISLAND EXPLORER - from £1,120 per person

SINGAPORE	2 nights
KUALA ROMPIN	3 nights
TIOMAN ISLAND	5 nights

A lively Singapore stopover (Meritus Mandarin) before the coastal tranquillity of Kuala Rompin (Summerset Colonial Hotel) and the island romance of Tioman (Berjaya Tioman Resort).

BY SOUTH CHINA SEAS - from £1,068 per person

KUALA LUMPUR	2 nights
TERENGGANU	3 nights
PERHENTIAN ISLANDS	7 nights

Your shopping and sightseeing done, relax at the East Coast's Aryani Hotel and amid the island tranquillity of the Perhentian Island Resort.

EAST MALAYSIA

'The balmy evenings were enchanting. The fireflies turned the bushes just below the verandah into coldly-sparkling, tremulous beacons, and flowering trees scented the air with sweet odours.'

SOMERSET MAUGHAM, 1929

SARAWAK AND SABAH ARE THE TWIN STATES OF A MAGICAL MALAYSIA THAT EVEN TODAY HAS SURRENDERED LITTLE OF ITS CAPACITY TO CONJURE A SENSE OF THE IMMENSITY AND PERPLEXITY OF THE NATURAL WORLD - AND THE COLOUR AND ENIGMA OF ITS UNIQUE AND ENDURING TRADITIONAL CULTURES.

This is 'East Malaysia', set on the northern shores of the vast island of Borneo, across the South China Sea from its smaller peninsular counterpart. Nature remains pre-eminent here - amid wild, brooding and unfailingly exciting lands of dense rainforests, winding rivers, flora and fauna overwhelming in their diversity, immense caves dating back to antiquity, and tropical islands and atolls beautiful almost beyond imagination.



THE ISLAND OF BORNEO

Not a country but the world's third largest island, Borneo is home to East Malaysia's Sarawak and Sabah states and the tiny independent Sultanate of Brunei, neighboured to the south by Indonesian Kalimantan.

The very word 'Borneo' has long held an almost mystical fascination for travellers and inspires a host of instant images of wilderness, adventure and the unknown. Distant echoes of tales of 'golden jade' from the exotic hornbill, believed by the local people to be a messenger from the spirit world. Of warlike native head-hunters armed with blowpipes and living in traditional longhouses. Of the rule of White Rajahs from Britain. Of edible birds' nests virtually worth their weight in gold. Of steamy jungles backed by stupendous peaks, threaded by green-canopied rivers and alive with insect-eating pitcher plants, wild orchids, giant ferns, and dazzling butterflies. Habitat, too, of the planet's biggest flower, the gentle orang utan (the 'wild man of the woods') and proboscis monkeys, elephant and the elusive Sumatran rhinoceros.

Though the modern world has nibbled at the edges of this near-legendary Borneo, the mystery and beauty of its awesome interior and the fascination of its ethnic cultures and wildlife all still exert a powerful spell that makes Sabah and Sarawak two of the world's most exciting and rewarding holiday destinations.



SARAWAK - LAND OF THE HORNBILL

THE WHITE RAJAHS

Sarawak (the name derives from the Malay word (*serawak*) for the mineral antimony) is Malaysia's largest state. More than two-thirds of its 48,000 square miles - described by Charles Darwin as 'one great wild, untidy, luxuriant hothouse, made by nature for herself' - remains draped in jungle, bisected by a spider's web of rivers, and extends from swampy coastal plains through undulating foothills to lofty vegetation-covered mountains.

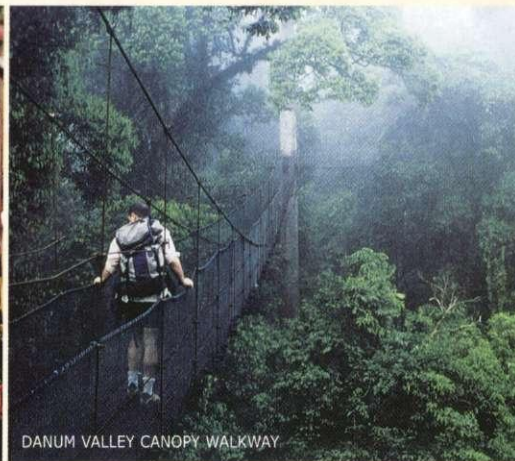
Sarawak's history began some 40,000 years ago when groups of prehistoric peoples migrated down from China across a land bridge into Borneo. 'Discovered' by Europe in 1521, Sarawak later became the haunt of pirates in the 18th and 19th centuries, their unchecked activities at sea matched by the depredations ashore of bloodthirsty Iban head-hunters.

In 1839 a wealthy young English adventurer, by name James Brooke, sailed up the Sarawak River to Kuching. Within three years, by a mixture of opportunism and acumen, he found himself the Rajah of Sarawak - and the founder of a Brooke dynasty that became famously known as 'the White Rajahs'. Their firm but benign regime was to endure for a hundred years before Sarawak briefly became a British Crown Colony en route to joining the Federation of Malaysia in 1963.

Its eventful history, rich tapestry of indigenous cultures, its inviting South China Sea beaches and still untamed jungle environment - amid which a sense of adventure seems never far away - you'll find them all in a Sarawak that embodies all the magic of the fabled Borneo of old.



WATER VILLAGE



DANUM VALLEY CANOPY WALKWAY

WHERE TO GO

Visitors who confine their stay to a brief visit to the capital, Kuching and the beach at Damai are missing Sarawak's most memorable travel experiences! In the state's nearby south-west corner are the rainforests of Bako, Gunung Gading and Kubah national parks. easily arranged, too, are excursions into the interior to experience the hospitality of an Iban longhouse on the Batang Air or Lemanak rivers. Further afield are Sibuan and Central Sarawak, whose vast jungle hinterland is criss-crossed by rivers like the mighty rejang, and where you'll discover lively upriver bazaars - and two thirds of Sarawak's 25 or so different ethnic groups. No less fascinating is the unique environment of Miri in north-eastern Sarawak, home of Niah and Gunung Mulu, two of the region's most remarkable national parks, famed for their spectacular caves.

WHAT TO BUY

Handicrafts, curios and antiques will confront you in every form in Kuching's Main Bazaar. Basketware, beads and beadwork, carvings, paintings, Sarawak's prized peppercorns, pottery and handwoven Iban textiles are among the tempting buys. Kuching's Sunday market (it begins on Saturday afternoon!) is a weekend 'must'.

WHAT TO EAT

As well as all the traditional Malaysian dishes - Malay, Indian, Chinese, and Western fast food - Sarawak offers excellent seafood and tropical fruits. It also has many specialities of its own - including *laksa*, an exotic breakfast noodle soup; *paku* and *midin* (jungle ferns cooked with *sambal*, a chilli and lime condiment); *umai* (tangily seasoned raw fish); *panuh* (a longhouse chicken or pork favourite baked over a fire in a bamboo tube).

SARAWAK

KUCHING

Lying 20 miles upriver from the sea, Sarawak's friendly little state capital is small enough to be explored at a leisurely stroll - though allow time for breaks at some of the many coffee-shops. And perhaps for a sampan ride on the meandering Sarawak river, the traditional artery of trade and traffic beside which the city first grew up.

Even today much of Kuching (curiously, the name means 'cat' in Malay - there are several unlikely explanations!) preserves a simple almost old-world charm, deriving from its many colonial surviving buildings, intermingled with Islamic and Chinese architecture. Rows of 19th century Chinese shophouses fan out from Main Bazaar on the landscaped waterfront, in the bustling streets of the old quarter that are a browser's paradise, with a host of restaurants, food stalls and a superb array of art and handicraft shops.

Kuching's cosmopolitan character emerges, too, from its medley of religious buildings - Chinese and Hindu temples, the State Mosque and Christian churches among them. Many historic colonial buildings also lend an elegant dignity to parts of today's capital. Notable are the Sarawak Museum (one of Malaysia's finest museums, its design modelled on a Normandy town hall by the French valet of White Rajah Charles Brooke); the imposing Astana 'palace', a wedding gift from the second Rajah to his wife; the crenellated Fort Margherita (now the Police Museum) named after the Raneë Brooke; the gracious Court House; the neo-classical Post Office. Cross the river, too, to visit the Kampung Boyan, a traditional Malay-style village of wooden houses.

THE BEACHES OF DAMAI

An attractive alternative base from which to visit Kuching - but with a beautiful South China Sea beach on your doorstep and forested Mount Santubong behind - is the picturesque fishing village of Santubong. Just 35 minutes from the capital, it's the setting of Damai Beach, where a choice of resort hotels offers land and watersports and jungle walks. Nearby is the acclaimed Sarawak Cultural Village, a vast 'living museum' complete with authentic longhouse dwellings and dance and music demonstrations by the Iban, Kenyah, Kayan and Bidayuh people - all offering a real insight into traditional Sarawak lifestyles.

BAKO NATIONAL PARK

Less than an hour from Kuching, on a peninsula at the mouth of the Sarawak river, is this small but not-to-be-missed park which encompasses all of Borneo's varied forest types from mangrove swamp to high-canopy forest - and can afford a better chance of seeing wildlife than some of the larger parks. Its inhabitants include proboscis and silver-leaf monkeys, giant monitor lizards, sambar and tiny mouse deer and 150 bird species (including pied and black hornbills). The park is also endowed with long stretches of superb coastline where erosion has left the sandy shore littered with sea arches and stacks to explore.

SEMMENGGOH NATIONAL PARK

Only 14 miles from Kuching is Semmenggoh, Sarawak's wildlife rehabilitation sanctuary, where orang-utans, hornbills, monkeys and honey-bears are rehabilitated for return to life in the wild.



— LEGENDS & LONGHOUSES —

RIVER SAFARIS

Rivers are a way of life in Sarawak - and often the only means of travel and communication. Most of Sarawak's 1,500 native longhouses lie close to the river banks where the rainforest encroaches to the water's edge. A journey along these waterways, followed by a stay in a longhouse, is an altogether magical experience.

Among the best locations to enjoy a Sarawak river safari and longhouse life is the Batang Ai region (4 hours' drive from Kuching). Here the river has been dammed to form a vast lake, overlooked by the striking Hilton Batang Ai Longhouse Resort - ideal if you're keen to explore but cherish your creature comforts! From the lake a short boat ride brings you to Batang Ai National Park, whose virgin rain-forest is noted for its prolific birdlife, noisy gibbons, diminutive barking deer, wild boar and leaf monkeys.

For an authentic jungle experience you can journey upriver by longboat through forest and rapids to Ulu Ai to spend a night or two longhouse-style with an Iban community. The Iban are renowned for their warm hospitality and this - together with an evening of traditional dance and music accompanied by their potent *tuak* or rice wine - will linger long in your memory! By day you can explore the jungle on foot or by boat, and cool off with a refreshing swim!

For the more ambitious, an exciting journey by express boat along the Rejang (the state's longest river) to Kapit in Sarawak's heartlands brings you to the attractive longhouse-style Pelagus Rapids Resort, which offers jungle treks and Iban visits.

NIAH NATIONAL PARK

In north-eastern Sarawak, a short flight from Kuching, is the bustling coastal town of Miri, gateway to five of the state's national parks (the Miri Holiday Inn offers a comfortable base). Within a 2-hour drive is the jungle setting of Niah, whose awesome caves are a celebrated heritage site. They also house rock paintings and other relics left by our Stone Age ancestors some 40,000 years ago - and make this one of Asia's most important archaeological sites. Visiting the caves involves taking a longboat from the park headquarters at Palangkalan Lubang (where an overnight stay is recommended) to the start of a 1.5-mile plankwalk. The Great Cave, one of the largest on earth, covers the area of 13 football pitches. Vast numbers of bats and swiftlets make their home here (at sunset you can watch millions of bats fly out from the Great Cave for their nightly forage). Many of the swiftlets' nests are perilously collected from rock precipices to end up in the soup so prized by Chinese gourmets.

GUNUNG MULU NATIONAL PARK

Tucked in behind Brunei (reached by air from Miri - 40 minutes), Sarawak's largest park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Framing the state's second-highest mountain, it sits amid a 180-million-year-old rainforest, beneath which is one of our planet's most amazing cave systems. Reached by a 2-mile boardwalk stroll, the 27 immense limestone caves include the Sarawak Chamber, the world's largest rock chamber - with room for 40 jumbo jets. Near the park headquarters are Clearwater Cave (longest cave system in

south-east Asia) and the great Deer Cave. The latter is home to millions of bats and swiftlets - and with a roof nearly 400ft high could contain St Paul's cathedral five times over. Stunning stalactites and stalagmites can be found in Lang's and Wind Caves. Mulu is also home to remarkable rock formations like the spectacular Pinnacles, while every type of forest in Borneo except mangrove can be found in its primary jungle. The prolific flora includes 1,500 species of flowering plants (with 170 orchids) as well as the notorious pitcher plant, while among the 262 bird species are eight species of hornbill. Here a network of jungle trails will surely satisfy your spirit of adventure! Above ground the Royal Mulu Resort offers a very comfortable base.

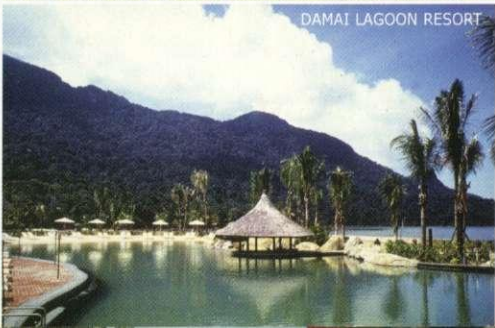
Sarawak REALMS OF GOLD

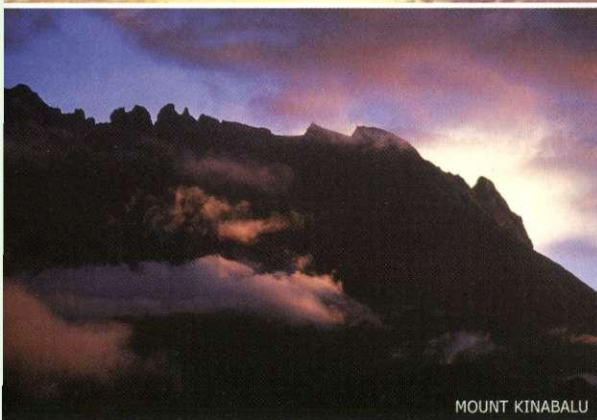
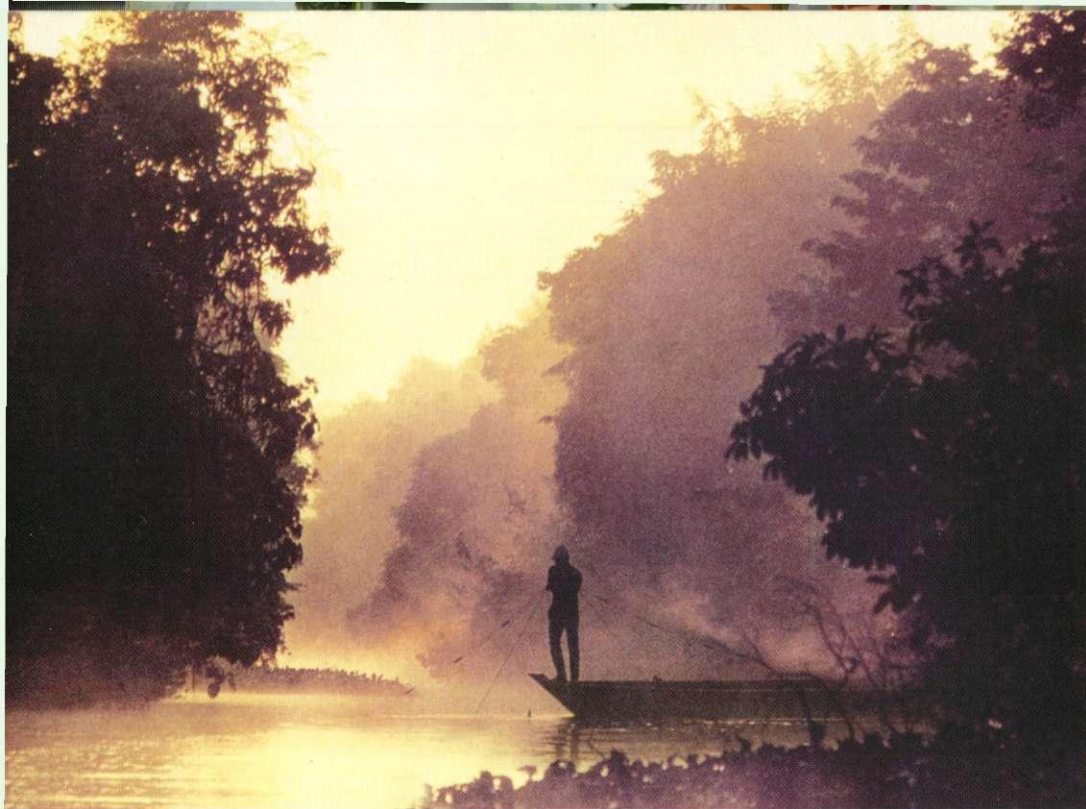
BORNEO EXPLORER

- from £1,944 per person

SARAWAK	...	...	...	...	...	7 nights
BRUNEI	...	...	...	...	...	2 nights
SABAH	...	...	...	...	...	5 nights

A comprehensive and exciting journey of discovery amid the exotic environment of Northern Borneo. Stay for 3 nights at Kuching in Sarawak for visits to Bako National Park, the Skrang River (with an overnight in a longhouse) and Mulu National Park. Visit the Temburong National Park during a 2-night stay in Brunei. And then enjoy a fitting grand finale in Sabah, travelling to the Kinabalu National Park, Sandakan, Sepilok and Sukau.

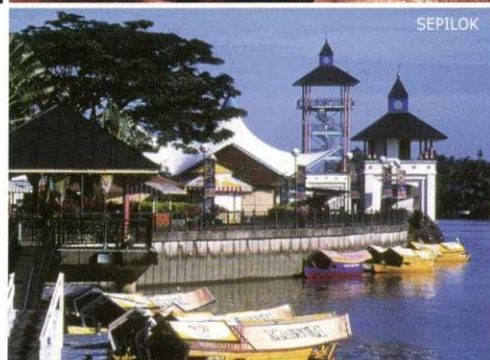




MOUNT KINABALU



SEPILOK



SABAH - RIVERS

THANKS TO ITS POSITION JUST BEYOND THE TYPHOON BELT, EARLY ARAB TRADERS GAVE SABAH THE NAME OF 'ZIR-E BAD' (CORRUPTED LATER TO 'SABAH') OR 'THE LAND BELOW THE WIND'. ON BORNEO'S NORTHERN TIP, BETWEEN THE SOUTH CHINA SULU SEAS, IT'S A PLACE OF BOUNDLESS RAINFORESTS AND MOUNTAINS, RICH IN EXOTIC FLORA AND FAUNA, AND RINGED BY A NECKLACE OF IDYLIC ISLANDS AND SUPERB MARINE PARKS TEEMING WITH UNDERWATER LIFE.

KOTA KINABALU

Backed by jungle-clad hills, Sabah's waterfront capital has today exchanged a former name of *Singgha mata* ('where the eye lingers') for the more prosaic 'KK'. Chinese shophouses and the seafront *Kampung Ayer* water village still offer a glimpse of past tradition - but the old town (much damaged during the war) is dominated by its fast-growing modern successor, among whose striking buildings are the 32-storey Sabah Foundation's gleaming tower, the great State Mosque and longhouse-style State Museum. Close by are the beaches of Tanjung Aru and Pantai Dalitee (see page 22).

GUNUNG KINABALU PARK

Nowhere is Sabah's rich natural heritage more impressive than amid this 300-miles-square forest reserve. Culminating in the lofty peak of Mount Kinabalu, its vegetation spans lowland flora, montane oak, rhododendron and conifer forests, alpine meadow plants and 'cloud' forest. From the jungle trails you can explore a superb biodiversity of flora (there are 1,200 species of wild orchid, nine carnivorous pitcher plant species and 26 rhododendron species). The park is also home of the giant *Rafflesia*, the world's largest flower, some measuring 18 inches across. The fauna includes orang-utans, scaly anteaters, lemurs, gibbons, redleaf monkeys - and the amazing flying tree snake. Birds, too, are prolific, with hornbills and scarlet sunbirds among more than 300 species. Near the waterfalls exotic butterflies (some as large as birds) are often seen. At Poring (25 miles from the park headquarters) are refreshing natural hot springs, a treetop walkway and a butterfly park. The park is just two hour's drive from 'KK', across the Crocker Range, and you can overnight in a park chalet or cabin.



Sabah REALMS OF GOLD

BORNEO WILDLIFE - from £1,521 per person

KOTA KINABALU ...	2 nights	An in-depth journey of exploration
KUDAT ...	1 night	through Sabah, encompassing
KINABALU NTNL PARK	2 nights	beaches and off-shore islands,
SELINGAN ISLAND ...	1 night	jungle longhouses (including an
SUKAU ...	2 nights	overnight) and some of Borneo's
DANUM VALLEY ...	2 nights	most spectacular rainforests and
KOTA KINABALU ...	2 nights	wildlife habitats

& RAINFOREST

MOUNT KINABALU

At over 13,000 ft high, Mount Kinabalu (it's name means 'revered place of the spirits') is South-East Asia's highest peak and dominates the surrounding national park and coastline. Many come to enjoy the unsurpassed dawn views from the summit - a 2 or 3-day ascent (demanding fitness but no specialist skills), eased by good rest houses professional guides, hand-ropes and rails.

THE ORANG-UTANS OF SEPILOK

Most visitors to Sabah come to the busy port of Sandakan on the Sulu Sea coast of Sabah and reached by air from 'KK'. It's the gateway to one of Sabah's most memorable wildlife experiences. 15 miles away amid a forest reserve is Sepilok's renowned Orang-Utan Sanctuary. Here injured, orphaned or previously captive orang utans are rehabilitated, and released only after being taught climbing and other techniques for survival in the wild. You can enjoy many close-up views during the feeding of these endearing red-haired creatures, Asia's only great ape. The Sandakan Renaissance Hotel makes an ideal overnight base.

KINABATANGAN RIVER

Amid the floodplains of the lower basin of the Kinabatangan, Sabah's longest river, are oxbow lakes and riverine forests that teem with some of Malaysia's richest wildlife. Most famous inhabitant is the comical proboscis monkey - best viewed from a boat in the late afternoon, when they congregate in the treetops for the night. Elephant, orang utans, macaque, crocodile and clouded leopard are among other species, while the birdlife is wonderfully prolific. The Malay-style chalets of the eco-friendly Sukau Rainforest Lodge (2 hours' drive from Sandakan) offer an excellent base.

DANUM VALLEY

This remote 170-square-mile rainforest reserve and conservation area, about 40 miles west of Lahad Datu, is home to the rare Sumatran rhinoceros, orang utans, gibbons, bearded pigs, mouse deer - and over 275 bird species. Staying at the Borneo Rainforest Lodge, an 'eco-resort' whose wooden Kadazan-style chalets overlook the Danum River, you can enjoy a true wildlife experience and many exciting jungle activities.

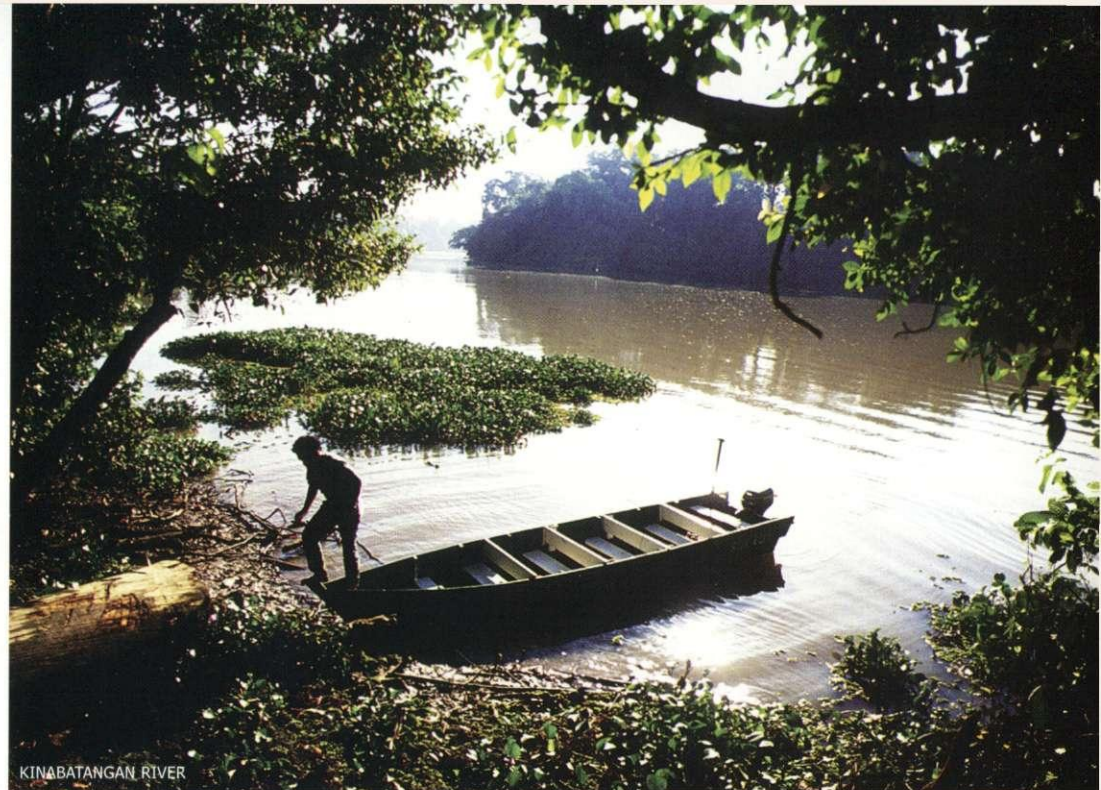
SABAH - A WORLD OF WILDLIFE

The Kinabatangan Wildlife Sanctuary and Danum Valley Conservation Area together offer an outstanding perspective of Sabah's superb wildlife heritage.

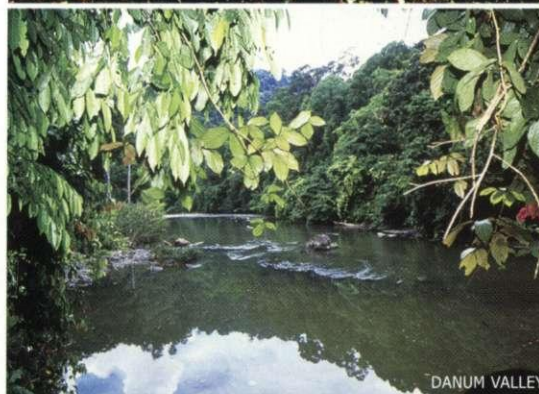
Boasting the highest concentration of proboscis monkeys and orang-utans in Malaysia, and an amazing variety of other mammal, reptile and bird species, Kinabatangan is a 'must' for any Sabah itinerary. From the award-winning Sukau Rainforest Lodge - built on stilts and using solar energy - you can enjoy guided exploration by boat and on foot - while the journey from

Sandakan will also permit a visit to the renowned Gomantong Caves, the largest system in Sabah and home of a million swiftlets and over two million bats.

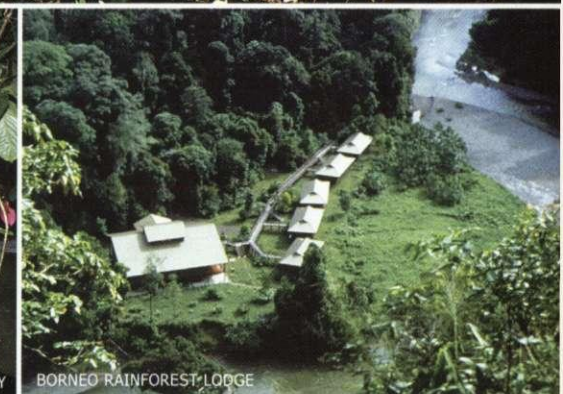
The Danum Valley's dipterocarp forest is amongst the oldest, tallest and most diverse in the world - and because of its size and remoteness harbours some of Sabah's rarest animals and plants. A canopy walkway, guided nature walks, waterfalls, fishing, rafting and night drives are among the activities available from the Borneo Rainforest Lodge (modelled upon Tiger Tops in Nepal).



KINABATANGAN RIVER



DANUM VALLEY



BORNEO RAINFOREST LODGE



PROBOSCIS MONKEY



Rafflesia Flower

SABAH

THE CLEAR WATERS AND LARGELY PRISTINE BEACHES OF SABAH'S 900 MILES OF COASTLINE AND ITS MANY OUTLYING ISLANDS (SOME ENJOYING PROTECTED MARINE PARK STATUS) HAVE MADE THIS UNSPOILT SETTING A HAVEN FOR ALL WHO ENJOY WATERSPORTS - ESPECIALLY DIVING - IN PERFECT CONDITIONS.

CAPITAL BEACHES

Even if your timetable is restricted, you can still enjoy both the wildlife and watersports of Sabah when you stay at one of a choice of beach resort hotels close to Kota Kinabalu. On Tanjung Aru's renowned beach just south of 'KK' or delightful Pantai Delit beach at Tuaran, further to the north - and setting of the impressive Shangri-La Tanjung Aru and Rasa Ria respectively.

TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PARK

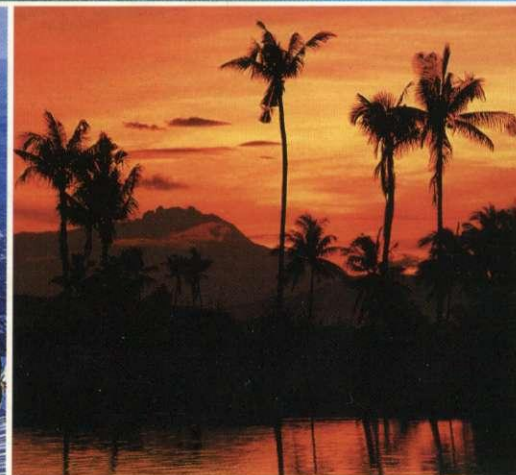
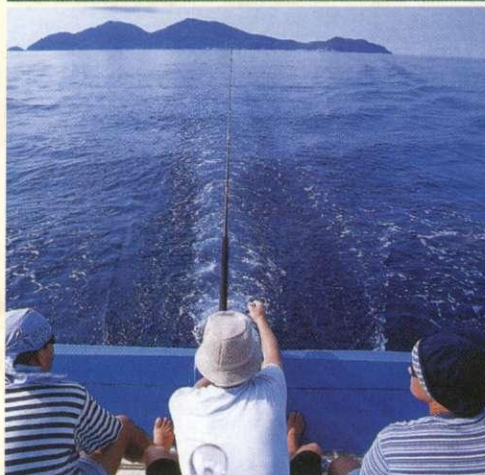
Reached by boat from Tanjung Aru or 'KK' (20 minutes), the vegetation-draped islands of Pulau Gaya (the largest, with 15 miles of shoreline), Sapi, Sulug, Manukan and tiny Mamutik together form one of South East Asia's most picturesque marine parks. Their sandy white beaches, crystal-clear waters and wonderfully diverse coral reefs and marine life offer a popular setting for swimming, picnicking and watersports, with outstanding diving and snorkelling conditions.

KUDAT

On Borneo's northern tip, reached by road from 'KK' or air from Sandakan, Kudat combines the pleasures of superb coral sand beaches with the chance to stay overnight in a traditional Rungus community longhouse at Kampung Bavanggazo.



SIPADAN ISLAND



PULAU LAYANG LAYANG

Reached by light aircraft from Kota Kinabalu (190 miles), the 15 land acres of Layang Layang ('Swallow Reef') were originally just a oceanic coral atoll amid the South China Sea. Today they have been transformed by reclamation to become a major international centre for divers and anglers. The 5,000-6,000 ft drop all around the island's reef makes for some of the most spectacular dive sites for the experienced diver. Its waters offer fascinating seascapes (with average visibility of 150 ft) and marine life, including several varied species of coral and reef fish. Hammerhead sharks are often to be seen here. The island is also a sanctuary for thousands of terns and migratory birds. Accommodation options include chalets or a comfortable resort hotel with a dive centre offering both day and night-time dives. The driest and best months to come are between March and October.

PULAU LABUAN

Just five miles off the Sabah coast, facing the South China Sea, the little island of Labuan was once part of the Sultanate of Brunei before being ceded to Britain in 1846. Today it's a bustling international financial centre and deep-water port - and enjoys a tax-free status and duty-free shopping. Its main appeal is spectacular wreck diving, with four very accessible wrecks (two from World War II), while there are also some secluded surroundings islands and unspoilt beaches. April to October is the time to come for the best diving, and either the Sheraton Labuan or Waterfront Hotels provide an ideal base.

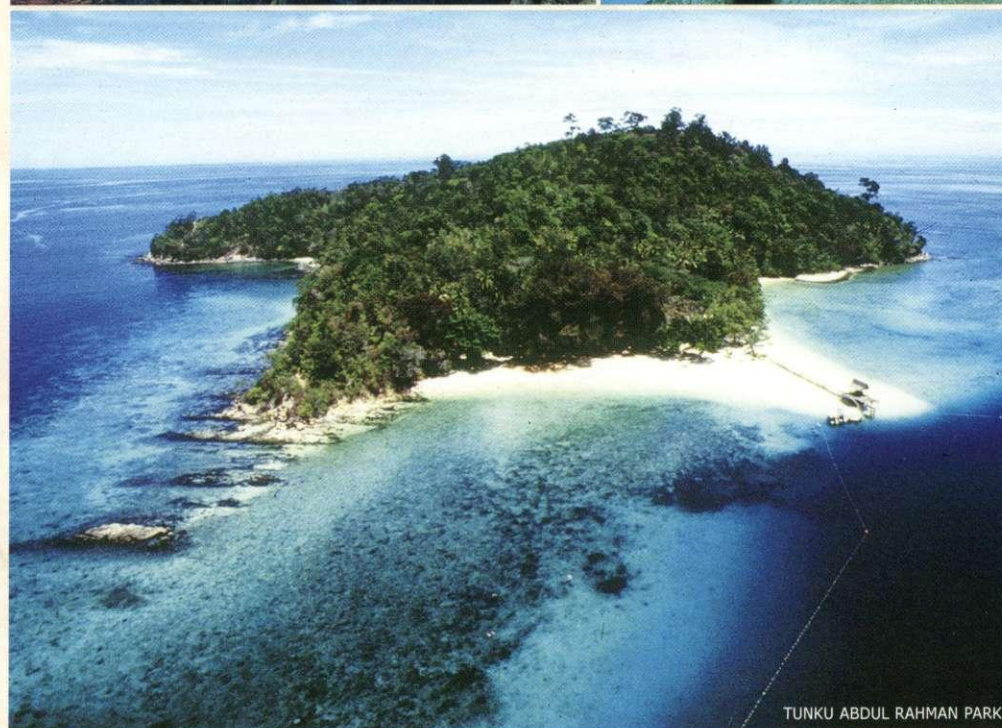
SWIMMING WITH TURTLES

TURTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

A 3-hour boat journey from Sandakan, the Turtle Islands are the year-round nesting grounds of the giant green and hawksbill turtles that come ashore at night to lay their eggs here - especially between July and September. On Pulau Selingan, second largest of the islands and a controlled conservation zone, you can watch newly-laid green turtles' eggs being transferred to a hatchery for protection, and newly-hatched baby turtles rushing down to the sea. Simple chalets by the island's lovely coconut palm-fringed beach offer overnight accommodation - and there's diving and snorkelling in pristine seas that support a protective reef with an abundant coral garden.

SIPADAN ISLAND

A 2-hour drive from Tawau to Semporna and an hour's boat ride brings you to south-west Sabah's beach-ringed, rainforest-draped Sipadan in the Celebes Sea. Malaysia's only oceanic island and under a mile in circumference, it rises 2,200 ft from the sea floor on a mushroom-shaped limestone and coral stalk. A paradise for divers and snorkellers, Sipadan was 'discovered' by Jacques Cousteau, for whom it was an 'untouched piece of art'. Its crystal waters reveal overhangs, caverns, funnels and ledges, all encrusted with coral and bright with a breathtaking diversity of exciting marine life - including soft and fan corals, rays, sharks, black fin barracuda and turtles. You can enjoy one of the world's best shore dives from the beach itself. Accommodation is simple and visitor numbers are controlled. April to October is the best diving season.



TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PARK

MABUL ISLAND

Located between Sipadan and Semporna, and virtually encircled by a sandy beach, is coconut-palm covered little Mabul. Its shallow waters and gently sloping reefs deter the large predators and make for exotic marine life and easy dives. The island boasts two quality small hotels with water villas or beach chalets.



Sabah

REALMS OF GOLD

SABAH QUEST - from £1,572 per person

KUALA LUMPUR	2 nights
KOTA KINABALU (<i>Nexus Karambunai</i>)	5 nights
MOUNT KINABALU	2 nights
DANUM VALLEY	3 nights

Relax by the South China Sea; trek up Mount Kinabalu; and explore Sabah's magical rainforest!

BORNEO DIVING & WILDLIFE

- from £1,602 per person

KOTA KINABALU (<i>Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru</i>)	4 nights
SELINGAN ISLAND	1 night
MABUL ISLAND	5 nights
DANUM VALLEY	2 nights

Sabah's finest diving and wildlife settings await!



THE SULTANATE OF BRUNEI

BRUNEI WAS ONCE THE HUB OF A GREAT TRADING EMPIRE THAT AT ITS PEAK HELD SWAY OVER VAST AREAS OF BORNEO AND BEYOND - ONLY TO FALL PREY LATER TO MARAUDING PIRATES AND EXPLOITATION BY COMMERCIAL AND COLONIAL ADVENTURERS. TODAY THE STAGGERING OIL WEALTH OF THIS TINY SULTANATE HAS MADE 'NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM' (BRUNEI, ABODE OF PEACE) THE ENVY OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA!

BORNEO IN MINIATURE

A short stopover in Brunei can easily be added to most Sarawak or Sabah tours. Tucked into the South China Sea shore, Brunei's two wedges of land - less than the size of Luxembourg and linked by boat or air - are divided by Limbang, ceded to Sarawak's White Rajahs in 1890. Their coastal lowlands and river valleys rise to an often hilly interior, much of which remains covered in lush jungle. Here you'll find some of South-East Asia's finest forests (Brunei's oil riches have mitigated the impact of logging) and experience the opportunity to explore a natural world where relatively few visitors yet venture.



TEMBURONG



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN STOPOVERS

THINGS TO SEE

Oldest of the capital's sights is the 500-years-old Kampong Ayer, the world's biggest stilt community and a complex maze of traditional wooden houses built over the river. The 1970s Sultan's Palace. The golden dome of the marble Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque. The Royal Regalia Building. The Istana Nurul Imam, the Sultan's official residence and seat of government - said to be the world's largest residential palace. The Brunei Museum and the 16th century Mausoleum of the Sultan Bolkiah in nearby Kota Baru, the original site of the capital. The night food market along the Kianggeh River. The opulent Yayasan shopping mall.

THINGS TO BUY

Brassware. Silverware. Cotton sarongs made of the local Kain Tenunan fabric, brocade woven with countless gold threads. Gold jewellery. Weaving and basketry.

THINGS TO EAT

There's a wealth of Chinese, Indian and Malay fare to enjoy in restaurants and food stalls. Try the barbecued fish and local rice desserts like *kalupi* and *kueh koci*.

WHERE TO STAY

The Sheraton Utama, Brunei Hotel, Riverview Hotel, and The Centrepont are the leading hotels, and comfortable (though not luxurious) short-stay choices.

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN

Brunei's capital, built where the wide Brunei River flows into Brunei Bay, is known locally as 'BSB' or simply 'Bandar' - meaning 'town' in Malay. At one time the Sultanate's principal port (its oldest parts stand on the waterfront), today's thriving modern city can be comfortably explored in a day - with a river cruise and a visit to the maze-like Kampong Ayer Malay-style wooden village built on stilts over the river both a 'must'.

TEMBURONG

Home of the country's remotest and most mountainous region, the Temburong District is a 'hidden' Brunei for those keen to leave the 'beaten' tourist tracks. You can travel upriver by boat through mangrove swamps to the main town of Bangar, 30 miles from the capital. From here a road follows the river to Batang Duri and the Batu Apoi Forest Reserve (setting of the Ulu Teburong National Park, reached by longboat), whose diverse ecosystem spans both lowland and montane forest, with fauna including sun bears, gibbons, macaques, langur monkeys and civets. The Kuala Belalong Field Studies Centre has visitor accommodation.



WEDDINGS & HONEYMOONS



WEDDINGS IN MALAYSIA

There could scarcely be a more romantic venue for exchanging your marriage vows than on the shores of an exotic island in the Indian Ocean!

In Penang you can celebrate your dream wedding in a tropical garden setting, against a backdrop of a shimmering blue sea framed by swaying palms and luxuriant flowers - literally a world away from the everyday. You can choose to hold a quiet ceremony with local witnesses, or you can plan a more formal occasion with family and friends in attendance (the cost of which can compare favourably with wedding costs at home).

We will prepare and process your wedding documents, making arrangements through our agents with the relevant authorities and liaising with the hotel on your behalf. We can also provide enhancements to make your wedding especially memorable. Some guidelines on key planning considerations are shown here - fuller details are available on request.



YOUR WEDDING IN MALAYSIA

THE VENUE

A favourite Malaysian wedding setting is Penang Island, where the Penang Mutiara Beach Resort and Shangri-La Rasa Sayang are popular venues with special 'wedding packages' (the Penang Mutiara, for example, offers the choice of a garden or private roof garden ceremony). Other locations are available - details on request).

THE DOCUMENTS

You will need to supply at least 2 months before your wedding date ✦ Photocopies of birth certificates (with the names of both parents) ✦ Passports with at least 6

month's remaining validity ✦ 4 passport-sized photos of the bride and groom, taken individually ✦ A letter from a priest or an affidavit to prove your status ✦ A decree absolute if divorced ✦ Spouse's death certificate and previous marriage certificate if widowed ✦ Birth certificate of one of the children if divorced and at the same time a widow or widower ✦ Legal proof if your name has been changed by deed poll ✦ If either party is under 21 years of age, the parents or guardians are required to be present in person to give written consent. You should allow at least 7 working days at your hotel before the ceremony.



WEDDING PACKAGE COSTS

'Wedding Packages' at the Penang Mutiara start from £695 per couple. This includes:

- ✦ All wedding documentation fees and round-trip transfers to the offices of the Registrar
- ✦ Wedding ceremony in the hotel garden
- ✦ Bottle of champagne for toasting
- ✦ Bridal bouquet
- ✦ Bridegroom's buttonhole
- ✦ Hairdresser for the bride
- ✦ Video of ceremony
- ✦ Professional photographer (36 prints)
- ✦ 5-tier wedding cake and 2-kg wedding fruit cake
- ✦ Taped music for the ceremony.

A 'deluxe' package (cost £1,095) is also available.

PANGKOR LAUT MARRIAGE BLESSING

Let us arrange a marriage blessing for you at sunset on the sundeck of your sea villa - details on request.

HONEYMOONS IN MALAYSIA

If you're planning your honeymoon, you'll find in Malaysia a host of romantic holiday settings for a honeymoon that will bring lifelong memories. Our specialist advice will help you to choose the venue or itinerary that's just right for you.

SPECIAL INTEREST HOLIDAYS

MALAYSIA'S MANY FACES - ITS CONTRASTS OF CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES, HISTORY AND MODERNITY, COAST AND COUNTRY- ALL MAKE THIS A COUNTRY WHERE THERE ARE FEW SPECIAL INTERESTS OR HOBBIES WHICH CANNOT BE CATERED FOR, WHETHER AS PART OF YOUR HOLIDAY OR ITS PRINCIPAL THEME. PLEASE ASK US FOR OUR TAILOR-MADE RECOMMENDATIONS

GOLFING

Golf was introduced to Malaysia by the British over 100 years ago. Today it offers opportunities galore for the keen golfer - with around 200 courses (9, 18 and even 36-holes). Oldest course is the Royal Selangor in 'KL', which grew up with the city and has two 18-hole courses. Other memorable locations include the cool of the Cameron Highlands, the exotic tropical island world of Langkawi and Tioman, Sarawak's 36-hole international Kuching course - or the dramatic backdrop of Sabah's majestic Mount Kinabalu.

FISHING

Fishing (freshwater or marine) in most areas of Malaysia is primarily between February and November. In a land renowned for its dense rainforests, many rivers offer exciting sport (over 300 species have so far been recorded), especially in the National Parks. Taman Negara alone boasts over 200 species, many belonging to the carp family. A river trip to Lake Berkoh or Permai will offer good hunting for the awesome Indian mahseer or kelesa (a prey that provides a real test of an angler's skill and strength), snakefish, the

voracious sebaru, and giant catfish of up to 60lbs. Excellent freshwater sportfishing is found in Peninsular Malaysia's Kenyir, Chenderoh and Temenggor lakes. Marine fishing off Malaysia's shores is a major sport. Bluewater game fishing is mostly located in the South China and Sulawesi Seas (Labuan and Mabul Islands especially) while other areas offer rewarding opportunities for deep-sea and wreck fishing - particularly off the east coast from May to October, when tuna, grouper, shark, barracuda and Spanish mackerel appear, as well as the sought-after black marlin.

DIVING & SNORKELLING

A superlative choice for diving and snorkelling enthusiasts, Malaysia has a venue for all seasons and all interests. The magical islands of Langkawi and Pangkor Laut in the Straits of Malacca offer superb diving year-round (but best November - May). Off Peninsular Malaysia's east coast the clear waters of the islands of Redang, Perhentian and Tioman are among many idyllic settings for both activities (best here between March and October). Equally unspoilt are the dive sites off Borneo's Sabah (March - September, though Sipadan is usually good all year), setting of the Tunku Abdul Rahman National Park islands, the Layang-Layang atoll and Mabul island. For wreck diving Sabah's Labuan has some fabulous and world-famous sites.



JUNGLE-TREKKING

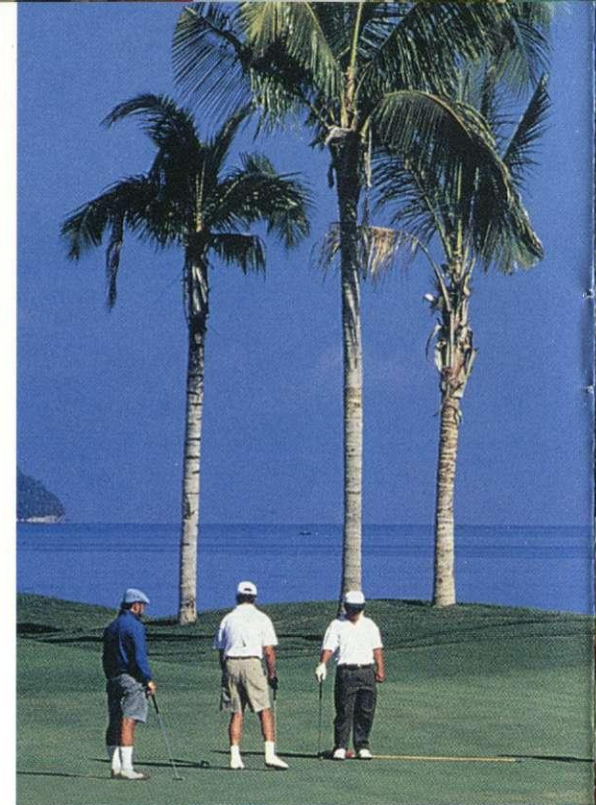
Malaysia's ancient rainforests offer you an unforgettable encounter with a spectacular natural world in settings as diverse as the freshwater swamp forests of Sabah's Kinabatangan floodplain to the dense dipterocarp rainforests of Taman Negara and montane forests of Borneo. Novice treks and longer 7-14 day ecosystem-linked itineraries for the experienced can be planned. Especially recommended are the Endau Rompin National Park (Peninsular Malaysia), Niah and Mulu National Parks in Sarawak - and the Kinabalu National Park and Danum Valley in Sabah.

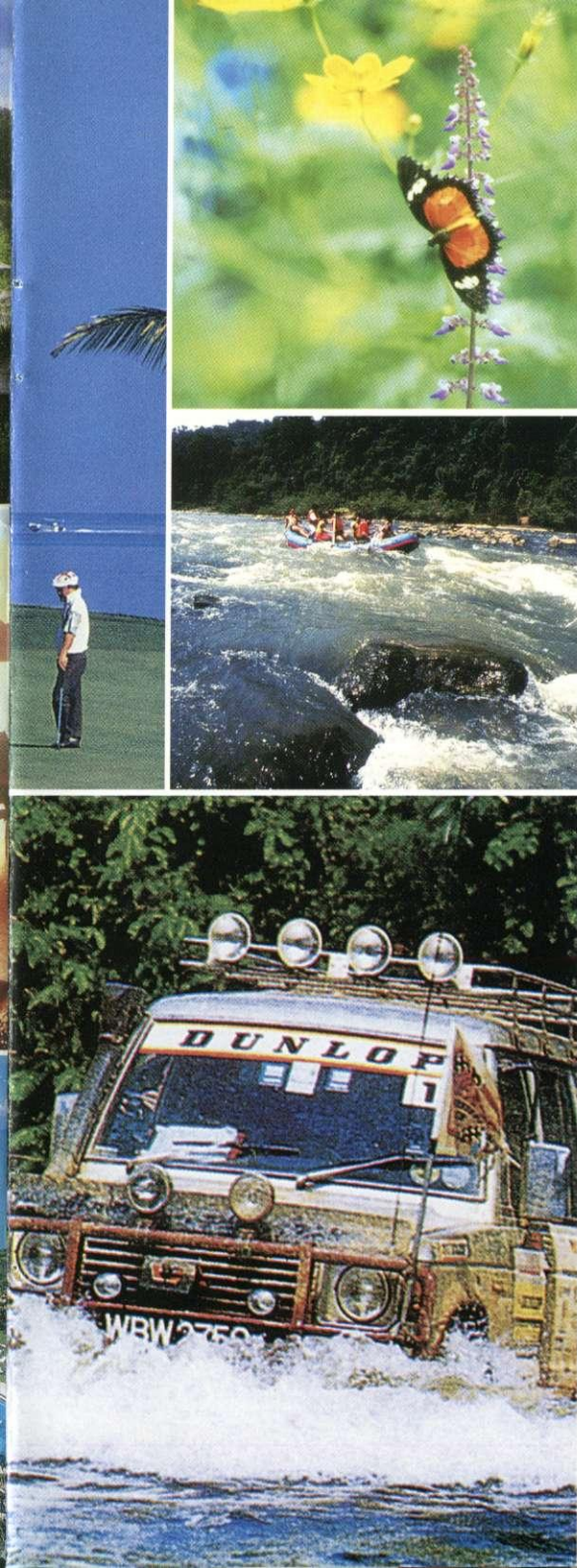
MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING

There are Malaysian mountains to tempt every level of climber and high-country walker - starting with easy walks in the cool comfort of Peninsular Malaysia's Main Range. More serious undertakings are Mount Gagau in Taman Negara, Mount Tahan, highest summit in Peninsular Malaysia at over 6,000ft - and the challenging peaks on Borneo. Most spectacular of the latter is Sabah's Mount Kinabalu, South East Asia's highest peak, accessible to reasonably fit trekkers, and Mount Santubon in Sarawak.

CAVING

Peninsular and East Malaysia have some of the world's finest show caves, as well as exciting adventure caves. Itineraries that focus on the most striking in each category can be planned, including guided day-trips into adventure caves. The season is March to October.





WHITE WATER RAFTING

Perak, Selangor and Pahang states in Peninsular Malaysia all have popular rafting sites - but one of the country's best venues for this exhilarating sport is Sabah, many of whose fast-flowing rivers have challenging rapids. The Kiulu offers Grade 2 rafting in the wet season, while stretches like the 5-mile millrace along the famous Padas River (with rapids up to Grade 3-4) are a magnet for white water enthusiasts the world over.

BOTANY

No less exotic is Malaysia's bountiful flora, some endemic and some brought here in the 19th century. Its 145,000 species of flowering plant ranges from flowering trees like the Flame of the Forest and Tulip Tree, hibiscus and an infinite variety of orchids to the insect-eating pitcher plants and Sabah's Rafflesia (the world's largest flower). Special botany-orientated itineraries in Peninsular Malaysia and/or East Malaysia can be tailored to suit your personal interests.

WILDLIFE

It is only the fortunate few who can hope to see Malaysia's rare tiger and clouded leopards, or the elusive elephant and Sumatran rhinoceros, but the country's vast rainforests will reveal a host of fascinating mammals. They range from wild pig, deer, mouse deer, sambar and barking deer to gibbons, orang utans, leaf monkeys, macaque, tapirs, sun bear, civet cat, loris, flying lemur and the scaly ant-eater. Sabah, of course, is the home of the endemic proboscis monkey - while at Rantau Abang on the Terengganu coast and Sabah's Selingan Island respectively you can observe the giant leatherback turtles and green turtles come ashore to lay their eggs. A tour combining the best wildlife-spotting locations in Peninsular and East Malaysia can be specially created for you.

BIRD-WATCHING

Bee-eaters and hornbills, flowerpeckers and ospreys: Malaysia's tropical landscapes teem with over 600 colourful bird species. Here in montane forests, lowland forests or mangrove ecosystems you may meet names like the Bornean Blue Flycatcher, the Mountain Blackeye, the Green Imperial Pigeon and other species endemic to a specific location. We can recommend a choice of bird-watching sites to include in your visit - and for the serious ornithologist we can plan a tour featuring sites in different ecological zones to maximise the variety of your sightings.

OFF-ROAD DRIVING

The fact that three international off-road events are held in Malaysia in October/November is proof of the country's suitability for sharpening your off-road skills. Peninsular Malaysia's Pahang and Terengganu offer especially good terrain (March to October is the driest season) and here and elsewhere we can organise off-road packages ranging from day trips to week-long tours.

F1MALAYSIA GRAND PRIX

You can watch Formula One racing at its best at Malaysia's state-of-the-art race track beside the KL International Airport in Sepang. It brings the world's top drivers and their sophisticated cars to the Malaysian racing circuit in March.

CUISINE

Malaysia's ethnic diversity has produced a huge range of cuisines - from Malay, Chinese and Indian to Western, served in stylish restaurants or streetside 'hawker' stalls. From savoury to dessert dishes, seafood to exotic fruits and specialties of the Straits, Sabah and Sarawak, Malay food will add its own delicious dimension to your visit. If you have a special interest in world cuisines an appropriate itinerary can be planned for you.

WINTER SUN - LONG-STAYS

Tempted by the idea of exchanging the worst of the British winter for a competitively priced longer stay in Malaysia? Please contact us for our recommendations for long-stay arrangements, in some cases with special 'extras'.

SPECIAL EVENTS

We can also plan individual itineraries linked to such special events as the Malaysia International Kite Festival (Kelantan - May); the Malaysia Shopping Carnival (August); Mount Kinabalu International Climbathon (Sabah - October); Le Tour de Langkawi (Langkawi to Kuala Lumpur Cycle Race - February). Please ask for details.

'MALAYA-REVISITED'

For anyone who once lived in Malaysia (or has a special link with the country through family or wartime connections) and would like to revisit, we can arrange individual itineraries. Shown below is an example of a tour by private car (Price from £1,780 per person, with English-speaking driver-guide):

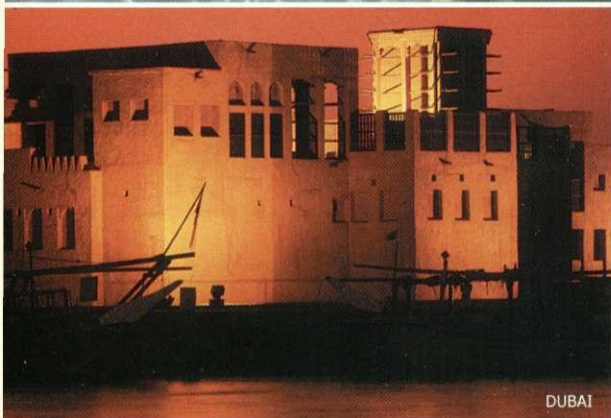
SINGAPORE (Raffles)	2 nights
MALACCA (Riviera Bay Resort)	2 nights
KUALA LUMPUR (Carcosa Seri Negara)	3 nights
CAMERON HIGHLANDS (The Smokehouse)	2 nights
IPOH (Syuen Hotel)	1 night
TAIPING (The Legend Inn)	1 night
PENANG (Eastern & Oriental)	4 nights

SPECIAL INTEREST AND SCHOOL & COLLEGE GROUPS

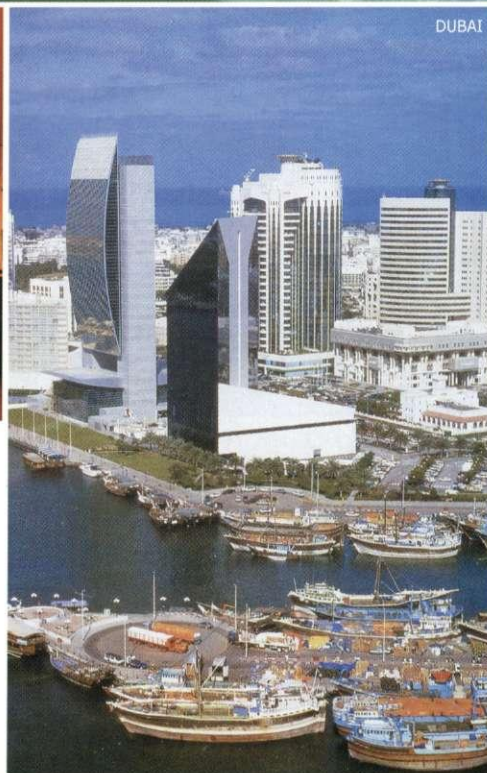
We can also plan attractively-priced tours for groups whose special interest are featured here - and indeed on many others! Examples of the latter can include hockey or soccer tours for schools and colleges, with coach transfers to fixtures and local sightseeing between games.



MAURITIUS



DUBAI



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MALAYSIA + THE

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It's not difficult to see why Dubai in the Emirates has in recent years become one of the world's fastest-growing holiday destinations. Here on the Arabian Gulf shores of the Indian Ocean is a city and resort that, in its vibrant fusion of Arabic and Western cultures, of tradition and the post-modern, of mosque and skyscraper, is a dazzling ensemble of energy, colour, affluence and style!

Edged by clean sunlit beaches, Dubai's warm Gulf waters host a showcase of superlative resort hotels waiting to pamper the visitor with the best in five-star luxury - with world-class golf and watersports among the many recreational amenities also on offer. But there's more here than just beaches! In 'downtown' Dubai, set around the dhow-filled Dubai Creek, shopaholics will find a vast Aladdin's Cave of temptations amongst souks and shopping malls - while inland desert safaris, dune-driving and camel-racing visits are easily arranged.

With direct flights linking 'KL' and Dubai, a pre- or post-Malaysia stopover is easily arranged.

Malaysia + The Indian Ocean REALMS OF GOLD

Combine a scene-setting visit to Malaysia's dynamic 'KL' before relaxing by the beach or your hotel pool on Penang or Langkawi Islands. Then enjoy the contrasting Indian Ocean mood of magical Mauritius. Or try some sunbathing on the Arabian Gulf - and shop in the souks of Dubai.

MALAYSIA & MAURITIUS

KUALA LUMPUR 2 nights
PENANG 3 nights
MAURITIUS 7 nights

MAURITIUS & DUBAI

KUALA LUMPUR 2 nights
LANGKAWI 6 nights
DUBAI 5 nights

INDIAN OCEAN

MALAYSIA + SRI LANKA

Serendib was the early spice merchants' name for Sri Lanka, a name from which is derived our own 'serendipity' - the art of happy chance discoveries. You'll find the latter here in plenty on this great island. Like the golden beaches, backed by leaning coconut palms. The lush green interior, where mountains soar and tea plantations stretch to the horizon. And a historic culture whose legacy of gilded monasteries and the sacred monuments of ancient civilisations still flourishes. The capital, Colombo, is about 6 hours' flying time from 'KL'.

MALAYSIA + INDIA

The Indian Subcontinent's cities of Delhi and Mumbai (approx 5 hours from 'KL') are gateways to two very different worlds, both easily combined with your Malaysia beach holiday. Choose Delhi to explore Mughal India, to see at first-hand the magical Taj Mahal, sacred Varanasi, the marbled palaces and desert cities of princely Rajasthan. Or travel via Mumbai to tour India's southern lands of silks and sandalwoods, dazzling temples, tropical palms, paddy fields and cool 'hill stations'.

Malaysia + The Indian Ocean REALMS OF GOLD

Sample the contrasting city pleasures of the Malaysian capital and cosmopolitan Singapore before a leisurely stay on Sri Lanka - either by the beach throughout or with a short tour of the interior. Or combine a tailor-made tour of the highlights of Northern India with a four lazy days on Langkawi.

MALAYSIA & SRI LANKA

KUALA LUMPUR 2 nights
SINGAPORE 3 nights
SRI LANKA 8 nights

MALAYSIA & INDIA

KUALA LUMPUR 2 nights
LANGKAWI 4 nights
INDIA (Tour) 10 nights

STAR CRUISES

For a very different and totally relaxed way to enjoy a taste of Peninsular Malaysia and Southern Thailand - choose from a leisurely 7-night Andaman Sea voyage aboard Star Cruises' *SuperStar Gemini*, or a 5-night Straits of Malacca passage on the *SuperStar Virgo* or *Libra*. More floating luxury hotel than ship, these superb purpose-designed modern vessels boast the ultimate in comfort and a huge range of dining, entertainment and recreation options - designed to cater for every taste and occasion. Please ask for further information and prices - and tailor-made itineraries featuring these attractive cruises.

ANDAMAN SEA CRUISES (*SuperStar Gemini*)

SINGAPORE - PORT KLANG (for KUALA LUMPUR) -
PENANG - PHI PHI ISLAND - PHUKET - MALACCA -
SINGAPORE. 7-night cruise. Sunday sailings year-round.

STRAITS OF MALACCA CRUISES (*SuperStar Virgo*)

SINGAPORE - PHUKET - LANGKAWI - SINGAPORE -
PORT DICKSON - PORT KLANG (for KUALA LUMPUR) -
SINGAPORE. 5-night cruise. Sunday sailings to November 2001.

STRAITS OF MALACCA CRUISES (*SuperStar Libra*)

SINGAPORE - PHUKET - LANGKAWI - SINGAPORE -
PORT KLANG (for KUALA LUMPUR) - SINGAPORE.
5-night cruise. Sunday sailings November 2001/March 2002.



NEW DELHI



SUPERSTAR GEMINI



SUPERSTAR VIRGO



SRI LANKA - TAJ EXOTICA





BALI



EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS - OBSERVATION CAR



HONG KONG



BANGKOK

BEYOND MALAYSIA

MALAYSIA + SINGAPORE

A range of Singapore stopovers can be combined with any Malaysia holiday. Clean, green and a showcase of contemporary architecture, Singapore has an energy and hi-tech vision that root this immaculate island-state firmly in the 21st century. Echoes of the colonial past - the 1827 Parliament House for example - still linger, but it's the shops of Orchard Road, the fascination of a (rebuilt!) Chinatown, the superb recreational facilities and an amazing variety of cuisines and restaurants that will mainly dominate your Singapore agenda.

MALAYSIA + THAILAND

Match the magic of Malaysia with gentle charm and Oriental enigma of neighbouring Thailand on the perfect two-country holiday. Perhaps a simple stopover in Bangkok for a little shopping and sightseeing of the Thai capital's magnificent palaces and temples? A beach finale in Southern Thailand's renowned Phuket or Krabi on the shores of the Andaman Sea? Or a tour to the 'Golden Triangle' in the north of country? These and many other options can be added at either the beginning or end of your holiday in Malaysia.

MALAYSIA + BALI

Few names on the map of the Orient conjure up more romantic faraway images than 'Bali'. One of the long cascade of 13,000 Indonesian islands that extends from the Indian Ocean to the Pacific, it's a serene and hauntingly beautiful tapestry of exotic temples and pagodas (more than 2,000 of them!), colourful festivals and processions, a rich and distinctive island culture, emerald-green rice terraces, volcanic sacred mountains, a smiling people and inviting palm-lined beaches. Accessed by air from Kuala Lumpur, Bali offers a perfect beach finale to your Malaysia tour.

MALAYSIA + HONG KONG

Flights from Kuala Lumpur or Penang make this the easiest of tour combinations. Despite its recent change of 'management', the former Crown Colony retains a restless energy that may leave you a little breathless! From the perpetual motion and soaring skyscrapers of Victoria Harbour and the irresistible shops of Hong Kong Island and Kowloon to the gentler pace of the New Territories and the 235 offshore islands - Hong Kong promises never a dull moment!



Beyond Malaysia EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS

For the ultimate in travel luxury why not make a memorable journey aboard the legendary Eastern & Oriental Express the highlight of your holiday?

This is one of the world's classic rail journeys, operated by the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express Company and celebrating the style, luxury and romance of a golden age of train travel. The 'E&O' allows you to enjoy some of

South-east Asia's most exotic scenery in true comfort as its journeys between Singapore and Chiang Mai in Northern Thailand, through the Malay peninsula via 'K.L.', Butterworth (Penang) and on to Bangkok. Please ask for details.

THE FEDERATION OF MALAYSIA

'Malaysia' is the name of the one-time British protectorates of Malaya, British North Borneo and Sarawak. The Federation of Malaysia consists of the States of West Malaysia (the main peninsula and the island of Penang) and East Malaysia (Sabah and Sarawak on the island of Borneo). Independent since 1957, the Malaysian government is regulated by the Parliament - the King or Supreme Sovereign and two Houses (the House of Representatives and the Senate). The executive functions of the Government are carried out by the Cabinet, led by the Prime Minister. The present population is over 18 million, made up of the main racial groups of Malays, Chinese, Indians and the diverse indigenous people of Sabah and Sarawak - including Iban, Murut, Melanau, Bidayuh, Kenyah, Kayan, Kelabit and Penan. *Bahasa Melayu* is the national language. English, a legacy of the British presence, is widely spoken and until recently was the means of classroom instruction in schools. Other main languages used are Chinese and Tamil. Islam, brought to the peninsula by Arab traders in the 12th century, is now Malaysia's major religious faith, though the country's multi-racial mix means there are also large populations of Christians, Hindus and Buddhists.

CLIMATE

Close to the Equator, Malaysia occupies two distinct regions: Peninsular Malaysia, extending from the Thai frontier to the border of Singapore; and the States of Sabah and Sarawak on Borneo's northern coast. Malaysia's weather at lower altitudes is normally warm, humid and sunny year-round, with temperatures hovering around 32°C during the day and 22°C at night. The seasons follow the monsoon winds. Rainfall comes at any time - in quick, heavy downpours, followed by sunshine within the hour. On the west coast of the peninsula the main rainfall is



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generally from September to December, while on the east coast and in Sabah and Sarawak the monsoon rains normally occur between October and February. Climate changes throughout the world, however, can and do affect these traditional patterns. An umbrella is always useful! At higher levels (in hill-stations, for example) expect much cooler temperatures, with averages of 23° by day and 10° by night - reassuringly British! The presence of insects in national park accommodation - and even occasionally in hotels - can be distracting but is a fact of life in the tropics (restaurants are also open-air or open-sided) and not a reflection on standards of hygiene.

CULTURE & CUSTOMS

Malaysia is a predominantly Muslim and conservative country, and observance of local customs and behaviour is appreciated. Modesty of dress in public places is expected. For formal or semi-formal occasions men can opt for a long-sleeved batik shirt instead of a jacket and tie. Outside beach resorts women should not wear dresses, skirts or shorts that are too short. Topless sunbathing is not acceptable at the beach or poolside. Check the required dress code before entering any place of religious worship. If visiting a Malaysian home it is customary to remove

footwear when entering your host's residence. When trekking please respect the wildlife and environment: 'Take only photographs, leave only footprints'. The Malays are warm, friendly but often shy people. Displays of anger or impatience are frowned upon by both Malays and Chinese.

TIME ZONES

The Standard Time in Malaysia is GMT + 8 hours.

MATTERS MEDICAL

Health standards in Malaysia are ranked among the highest in Asia. When travelling in Malaysia it is sensible to drink plenty of water to avoid the risk of dehydration (drink bottled water - available everywhere) - and to avoid iced water from roadside stalls). The sun is deceptively strong and exposed skin can burn very quickly, even in cloudy weather - so ration your early sunbathing and use plenty of high factor (15 and above) sun cream. Water-resistant cream is vital if you are swimming or diving. Wear dark glasses and a sun hat. If you are visiting jungle areas it is advisable to take anti-malaria tablets - your doctor will know which type is suitable for the region. Insect repellents, mosquito coils and nets may be necessary at night. Treat open cuts and scratches immediately as infection in humid

climates can delay healing. Do not touch fish, shells, snakes or other marine life near coral reefs as some can be poisonous. Wear plastic shoes or flippers while exploring reefs. If you are bitten or stung seek medical advice as quickly as possible. Medical supplies are readily available at government and private clinics.

CLOTHING & WHAT TO BRING

Lightweight, washable, casual clothes are the order of the day in Malaysia - cotton or cotton-rich/synthetic mix (preferably the former) are recommended. A light sweater is a good idea for cooler evenings. Cheap clothes are sold everywhere - batik shirts are colourful and cool, and tee-shirts (including fake designer brands) are a good buy. Camping gear is often available for hire in national parks but is likely to be in great demand. There is generally little need to worry about leaving items behind when you come to Malaysia. Toiletries, medicines, photographic film, suntan lotion, insect repellents and sun hats are readily available in most towns. Electrical supply is on a 220v system. Most hotels can supply an adaptor for 110-220 volt appliances. In remote areas power cuts can occur and a torch is a valuable companion. In some locations you will not have the luxury of even a shaving point - but disposable razors are sold widely in towns and cities.

ADVENTURE HOLIDAYS

If you are planning an Adventure Holiday you should check your fitness level before attempting a new or unfamiliar activity, be it climbing Mount Kinabalu, scuba-diving off Sipadan, or even gentle rambles in the Taman Negara National Park. Malaysia's heat and humidity can rapidly drain energy levels of travellers from temperate regions. Clients with high blood pressure, asthma or a condition likely to be aggravated by a tropical climate and activity should consult their doctor prior to booking.

FLIGHTS

In the interests of our clients' comfort and flight punctuality, our holidays feature only the services of scheduled international airlines. On these your luggage allowance is usually 20kgs (shown on your air ticket) and one small piece of cabin baggage (which may be included in your total weight allowance). Excess baggage may be carried at the airlines' discretion and on payment of the appropriate fee. On some internal flights your baggage allowance may be limited to 10kgs. If you have enjoyed the added benefits of flying long-haul in Club/Business or First Class then you may well want to consider a cabin upgrade in conjunction with your Golden Days in Malaysia holiday. In-flight advantages like wider seats, superior cuisine and extra luggage allowances, as well as such extra little touches as special check-in desks, seat selection and comfortable airport lounges can all combine to transform a routine and sometimes fatiguing journey into an enjoyable experience.

HOTEL HOME TRUTHS

A few facts of Malaysian life may impinge on your stay in some locations - but for the broad-minded will form part of the Malaysia travel experience! As the local tourism industry is in a state of continuous local development, especially in the cities, building work can sometime affect the availability of facilities or cause noise. Though we clearly cannot anticipate or be held responsible for all such contingencies, we will always endeavour to ensure that you are advised of any known building work scheduled at your hotel. Traffic noise in cities can also be irritating. In rural areas noise can also be generated by birds and other wildlife, by speedboats, calls to prayer and other local customs and lifestyles of the local community.

Our hotels are selected to offer the highest



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standard of accommodation within their respective categories. We do advise you to discuss your specific requirements carefully with us at the time of enquiry. Different sizes or settings can make a significant difference to the characters of two ostensibly similar properties in the same location. Many hotels offer a choice of room categories, too - and upgrading to a superior-grade room, for example, can considerably enhance the pleasure of your stay.

Hotel rooms are not generally available until around 2pm on the day of check-in, and check-out time is normally between 11am and noon. If your incoming flight arrives early in the morning or your homeward departure is late in the evening (often the case) it can be worthwhile considering the benefits of pre-booking your room for the night before arrival or after departure so as to allow uninterrupted occupancy throughout your stay.

UK AIRPORT TRANSFERS & HOTELS

We believe that your holiday should start from the moment that you leave home! To that end we should be pleased to arrange a private chauffeur-driven car transfer from your home to your departure airport at very competitive rates. And if your departure flight schedule means an

early start, why not stay overnight near your departure airport? Some airport hotels offer complementary transport to the airport and also have special arrangements for car parking.

TRANSFERS & REPRESENTATIVES

On arrival in Malaysia you will be met by our especially selected representative company - chosen for their experience, knowledge and readiness to provide guidance throughout your stay - and transferred by private vehicle to your selected resort/hotel. Similar local assistance and transfers will be provided for you as you travel through Malaysia. In more remote locations, where on-the-spot help is not practicable, our representative's head or regional office can be contacted in case of need.

SELF-DRIVE IN MALAYSIA

Golden Days can pre-book a hire-car of your choice for all or part of your stay in Peninsular Malaysia. Self-drive is a very popular choice of transport for visitors and combines great tour flexibility with the freedoms of the open road. In most cases hire with unlimited mileage is offered. Fuel costs are reasonable with many petrol stations open 24 hours. Driving is on the left, a welcome legacy from British days! Generally

speaking traffic is relatively well-disciplined, although extra care is needed during the monsoon season. The peninsula has an excellent road network, though expect to have to pay tolls if you use the North-South Expressway. The Automobile Association of Malaysia is the national motoring organisation and international traffic signs are used. An international or full UK driving licence is required and Personal Accident Insurance must be taken. Generally the hirer and any additional driver must be over 23 years of age, with at least a year's driving experience.

TAILOR-MADE QUALITY HOLIDAYS

Throughout our brochure we have shown a selection of recommended sample itineraries. These reflect what we believe from our long experience provide the most interesting and well-balanced mix of locations en route.

In all cases, however, we are always delighted to tailor-make any holiday to suit your personal needs, with airlines, durations, choice of locations and hotels visited and the length of stay in each determined by your own timetable and budget.

All Golden Days in Malaysia holidays are ATOL protected since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 4062. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.



ENTRY REGULATIONS

All British Passport holders entering Malaysia must possess a 10-year passport, which should be valid for at least 6 months after the date of return from Malaysia. Entry into Sabah and Sarawak requires separate customs formalities, both on arrival from Peninsular Malaysia and between the two states. It is always a wise precaution to photocopy the information pages of your passport and to pack them separately. If you should mislay your passport then the British Consulate will be able to reissue a replacement much more quickly. It is essential that the name on your passport and the name on your air tickets are identical - especially important for newly-weds - as you may not be able to travel if this is not the case. If you need a new passport contact Golden Days or your travel agent for information on processing times - or call the Passport Office on 0990 210410. Visas are not required by British Passport holders for entry into Malaysia.

It is your personal responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of a full passport with at least 6 months validity after the date of your return - and any visas needed to enter or transit any countries en route. Non-British passport holders should check with their respective consulate. Golden Days in Malaysia can accept no responsibility for holidays cancelled or postponed because of an invalid passport or for any visa application being rejected. Cancellation charges will apply in accordance with our Booking Conditions. All information given here is correct at the time of printing but is subject to change.

CUSTOMS

The following are admitted duty-free into Malaysia: Tobacco - 225 grammes of tobacco or cigars or 200 cigarettes. Liquor - 1 litre of wine or 1 litre of spirits. Goods to the value of M\$200.



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There is no restriction on the amount of foreign currency brought into Malaysia. Pornography and weapons are strictly prohibited. Possession of narcotics and other illegal drugs carries the death sentence in Malaysia and firearms are subject to licensing.

CURRENCY

Malaysia Ringgit (RM) 100 sen = RM1.00. Foreign currency and travellers cheques can be converted to Malaysian Ringgits at banks, most hotels, as well as licensed money changers. International credit cards are acceptable in most hotels, restaurants and many shops. Most hotels request an imprint of your credit card when you register, to cover any personal expenses. All airports in Malaysia and our other destinations impose domestic and international departure taxes. Do keep local currency or (where appropriate) US\$ available, as these taxes are not included in your holiday prices.

DESTINATION & TRAVEL ADVICE

For full details of the countries featured here you may care to contact the relevant Tourist Office:

Malaysia	020 7930 7932	Indonesia	020 7499 7661
Singapore	020 7437 0033	India	020 7734 3677
Thailand	020 7499 7679	Dubai	020 7839 0580
Hong Kong	020 7533 7100		

For the latest advice on local conditions in regard to personal safety arising from political unrest, lawlessness, violence, natural disasters or epidemics you can telephone the Foreign & Commonwealth Office in London on 020 7238 4503/4.

INSURANCE

Comprehensive travel insurance must be pre-arranged before you travel as all costs for cancellation by the client, medical costs and other similar expenses have to be borne by the traveller. Your travel and health insurance, as well as documents concerning any allergies to certain drugs should be taken with you on your holiday.

DISABLED CLIENTS

At present very few Malaysia hotels are equipped to cater for disabled travellers. If you do have any special needs in this respect please discuss this with us at the time of enquiry.

PREGNANCY NOTE

Some airlines do not accept women passengers who will be 28 or more weeks into pregnancy on the return date of travel unless they have a letter from their doctor, when they may fly up to 36 weeks into pregnancy. Please always check with the relevant airline and as a precaution always obtain clearance to fly from your doctor.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Please always check the timings on all your travel documents, which may have changed since your original booking request was confirmed. We recommend checking-in as early as possible (at last 3 hours before take-off) as airlines allocate seats on a first-come first-served basis.

UNUSED SERVICES

We regret that we cannot obtain refunds on pre-booked meals and services not actually used. If the latter should be caused by delays to travel arrangements, however, you should seek an alternative meal or arrangement in compensation.

OUR HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

CAMERON HIGHLANDS: The Smokehouse, The Lakehouse, Equatorial Hill Resort; **DAMAI:** Holiday Inn Damai Beach Resort, Holiday Inn Damai Lagoon Resort; **DANUM VALLEY:** Borneo Rainforest Lodge; **IPOH:** The Syuen (*); **FRASER'S HILL:** The Quest Resort (*); **GENTING HIGHLANDS:** Awana Golf & Country Resort, Highland Hotel (*); **JOHOR BAHRU:** Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Hyatt Regency; **KLIA:** The Palace of the Golden Horses; **KOTA BHARU:** Renaissance Kota Bharu; **KOTA KINABALU:** Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort, Magellan Sutera, Hyatt Regency Kinabalu; **KUALA LUMPUR:** see page 4; **KUCHING:** Crowne Plaza Riverside, Holiday Inn; **LABUAN:** Sheraton Labuan; **LANGKAWI:** see page 7; **LAYANG LAYANG:** Layang Layang Island Resort; **MABUL:** Sipadan Water Village Resort; **MALACCA:** Riviera Bay Renaissance; **MIRI:** Rihga Royal Miri; **MULU:** Royal Mulu Resort; **PANGKOR:** Teluk Dalam Resort; **PANGKOR LAUT:** Pangkor Laut Resort; **PENANG:** see page 7; **PERHENTIAN:** Perhentian Island Resort; **PUTRAJAYA:** Renaissance Palm Garden; **REDANG:** Berjaya Redang Beach Resort; **SANDAKAN:** Sandakan Renaissance; **SIPADAN:** Sipadan Dive Centre; **SUKAU:** Sukau Rainforest Lodge; **TAIPING:** The Legend Inn (*); **TERENGGANU:** Tanjong Jara Beach Resort; Tasik Kenyir Golf Resort; The Aryani; **TUARAN:** Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort, Nexus Resort Karambunai.

(*) Indicates simple but comfortable 3* property.

CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

The holidays featured in "Golden Days in Malaysia" are operated by Corporate & Leisure Travel Limited, 'the Company' registered in England under Company no. 3041284. The air holidays and flights in this brochure are ATOL protected. We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 4062. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk. Please read the Conditions of Booking and General Information contained in this brochure carefully. The following conditions together with the relevant information set out in this brochure and the insert entitled 'What you Should Know' will form part of your Contract with us.

1. BOOKING PROCEDURE

1.1 To confirm your holiday arrangements you should complete and sign the Booking Form and send it with your deposit of £150 per person (or as advised by us) to Corporate & Leisure Travel Limited. Alternatively, you completed and signed Booking Form may be taken to your travel agent. If you are booking within 8 weeks of departure, full payment is required.

1.2 A booking will be considered firm and the contract made when the Booking Form and the deposit have been received by us and a Confirmation Invoice issued by us. On receipt of this you should ensure that the holiday requirements have been accurately recorded. You must inform us immediately of any inaccuracy or mistake. If for any reason we do not accept your booking, your deposit will be returned.

1.3 Special requests should be indicated on the Booking Form at the time of booking or made in writing. We will do our utmost to meet all special requests, but cannot guarantee their availability, nor will we be liable if any special request is not met. Bookings cannot be accepted subject to special requests being met.

1.4 On signing the booking form you show your willingness to accept our terms and conditions and confirm that you have authority to accept the terms and conditions on behalf of all persons in the party.

1.5 If you arrange your holiday direct with us all correspondence and other communications will be sent to the address of the first person named on the Booking Form unless you specify otherwise. It will be assumed that the person signing is authorised to act on behalf of all passengers named. If you choose to use your business address, a residential address will also be required for emergency and security reasons.

1.6 For bookings made through a travel agent, we will address all communications to that travel agent. All monies paid by you to a travel agent in payment of your holiday with us, will be held by the travel agent for us.

1.7 The contract, including all matters arising from it, is subject to English law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. No employee of the Company other than a director has authority to vary or omit any of these terms or promise any discount or refund.

Travel documents will be despatched approximately 14 days before departure.

2. YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE

2.1 Prices in this brochure are based upon air fares, tariffs, costs and taxes as £1: US\$ 1.39. The Company reserves the right to notify you of an increase in the brochure or advertised price, before accepting your booking.

3. CANCELLATION BY YOU

3.1 You may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. WRITTEN notification from the person who made the booking must be received at our offices. Cancellation will only take effect from the day the written cancellation is received. We suggest cancellation is sent by recorded delivery. For security reasons cancellations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Upon receipt the cancellation charges set out will apply.

Period before departure within which Amount of Cancellation charge written notice of cancellations is received by us: (expressed as a percentage of the holiday cost)

	Deposit only
Up to 56 days or more	30%
55 days to 43 days	50%
42 days to 27 days	75%
26 days to 14 days	90%
13 days to 4 days	100%
3 days prior and under	

If some, but not all, party members cancel, additional charges may be payable by the remaining members (e.g. under occupancy charges).

We strongly recommend that you take out full personal travel insurance which will in most cases cover against loss of deposit or cancellation charges.

4. CHANGES MADE TO A CONFIRMED BOOKING

4.1 If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, for example your chosen departure date or accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes, but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes must be in writing from the person who made the booking. You will be asked to pay an administration fee of £40.00 (plus communication charges) per alteration. Alteration of a booking within 8 weeks of departure date may incur additional cancellation fees. Please note most flight tickets cannot be changed without payment of cancellation charges and/or the cost of a replacement ticket.

4.2 We regret that no refund or credit is possible on unused services once you have departed. If you decide to alter your arrangements once you have departed all additional costs will be incurred directly by you. Please note hotel/airline rates shown in this brochure are based on contract terms, and higher rates may apply if amending/re-booking directly with the hotel/airline. Strictly no refund will be permitted on lost documents for whatever reason.

4.3 If you or any member of your party are unable to travel, because of illness or circumstances beyond your control, you may transfer your booking to another person(s) subject to this being acceptable to us and to all suppliers i.e. airlines and hotels and on payment of our administration charges of £50 per person, plus any charges levied by the suppliers. It is important to note that airlines sometimes charge a 100% cancellation fee in addition to the cost of a new ticket.

5. CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION BY US

5.1 If we make a major change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible - if there is time before your departure. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements from us if available or cancelling your booked holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid except for insurance premiums and/or amendment charges. In all cases, except where the major change arises due to reasons of force majeure we will pay compensations as detailed below:

Period before departure within which notice of cancellation or major change is notified to you

	nil
More than 56 days	£35
55 days to 28 days	£45
27 days to 14 days	£55
Less than 14 days	

Force Majeure: Any situation outside our control such as (but not exclusively) war or threat of war, riot, industrial dispute, technical or maintenance problems with means of transportation, re-scheduling or cancellation of flights by an airline, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances that amount to force majeure.

6. OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 We operate all reasonable checks to ensure that our employees or agents involved in making your holiday arrangements maintain the appropriate standards. The information, descriptions and advice given in this brochure by us in respect of the airlines, hotels and other suppliers whose services are used are given in good faith, based on the latest information available at the time of printing. It does not commit any airline whose flights form part of the tour arrangements. Where air travel on inclusive tours is available by scheduled carriers, their responsibility is limited in accordance with their conditions of carriage. Our own liability is also subject to the terms of and limitations set out in all international treaties and conventions relevant to your travel arrangements.

6.2 We accept liability to you in accordance with the Package Travel Regulations for the proper performance of our obligations under the contract irrespective of whether such obligations are performed by us or by other suppliers of services. Our statutory liability in this regard is subject to the exceptions set out in the Regulations. In summary, the exceptions apply where failure to perform the contract is due neither to our fault or that of anyone supplying services to us but is due or attributable to you, unforeseeable or unavoidable failures attributable to unconnected third parties, force majeure events which neither we nor our supplier could, even with all due care, foresee. Even so, if you suffer difficulties with any of these circumstances we will do our best to give you proper assistance within reasonable limits.

6.3 We are not responsible for any loss, death or injury that is attributable to your acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of third parties not involved in providing the services which make up your holiday, unless we could have foreseen such circumstances. Nor are we liable for unusual or unforeseen circumstances whose consequences could not have been avoided by exercising all due care.

6.4 Our maximum liability to pay you compensation of damage (other than personal injury) is limited to 3 times the cost of the holiday.

7. BROCHURE ACCURACY

7.1 We have made every effort to ensure that the contents of this brochure, with regard to hotels, tours, passport, visa and health requirements are correct. Changes may be made by hoteliers and other suppliers. We will advise you as soon as reasonably possible when such changes occur. The information, descriptions and advice given in the brochure are given in good faith, based on the information provided to us at the time of printing.

8. AIR TRAVEL AND LAND ARRANGEMENTS

8.1 We use the scheduled services of scheduled airlines. Carriage by air is subject to the terms and conditions of the carrier(s) booked for your travel, copies of which are available upon request from our Office. We have no control over operational decisions made by scheduled air carriers or airport authorities which may at times result in delays. In the event that this does happen, responsibility for arrangement for meals, overnight accommodation etc. will rest with the air carrier.

8.2 We have no control over the day to day running of the hotels booked. In the unlikely event that we are informed of non-availability of reserved hotel accommodation, after your departure, we will do our utmost to provide alternative accommodation of a similar or higher standard at no extra cost.

8.3 It is possible that at times sports facilities in hotels are unavailable whilst repair work is undertaken. You may be liable if you damage any of the hotel equipment. Please make sure you are able to operate the sports equipment provided for hotel guests.

8.4 None of the activities included in any of our tours can be deemed to be of a hazardous nature i.e. of the type normally excluded from travel insurance cover. Should you while on holiday choose to take part in any such activity (e.g. hang gliding, hot air ballooning, white-water rafting etc. we do not accept any liability for death or injury. You may be asked to sign a disclaimer by the local

supplier and you should check your travel insurance carefully.

8.5 Corporate & Leisure Travel do not act as agents in booking alternative activities - other than those approved by Corporate & Leisure Travel and any assistance our local agents may offer, at your request, does not imply they have acted as our agent or that the activity has been sold by them on behalf of Corporate & Leisure Travel Limited. Any claims made against the local company will be subject to that company's terms and conditions.

9. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLIENT

9.1 Passports, visas, health certificates International Driving Licenses and other travel documents required for the holiday must be obtained by the client, whose responsibility it remains to ensure that these are all in order, and to meet any additional costs incurred (whether by the client or by the company on the clients behalf) as a result of failure to comply with such requirements. It is your responsibility to arrive at stated departure times and places and any loss or damage which you suffer through failure to do so lies with you. The company has no liability whatsoever to you through your failure to do so. All passports must have a validity of at least six months from your scheduled return date to the U.K. It will be assumed that the information contained on the "What You Should Know" and Conditions of Booking has been read and understood.

10. BEHAVIOUR

10.1 Please note that your travel arrangements will be terminated by ourselves or the suppliers concerned (e.g. airlines, hotels, our local representatives) if you are behaving in such a way as to cause or be likely to cause danger or distress to others or damage to property. In this situation, the Company will not be liable to make any refund, pay any compensation, or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result of your behaviour. Please note that you are at all times subject to the laws of the country you are visiting and must respect local cultures and customs.

11. COMPLAINTS

11.1 If during the course of your holiday you are unhappy with any of the arrangements made by us on your behalf, you should inform the hotel or our local representative or other supplier whose services are involved, so that they will have an opportunity to remedy the fault during the holiday. They are there to assist you and make your stay pleasurable and trouble free. Failure on your part to take any action will deny us the opportunity to resolve the problem immediately and carry out an investigation and any rights you may have may be affected. As you will no doubt agree, it is less than reasonable to take little or no action during the holiday and then complain on your return.

11.2 If the problem cannot be resolved locally and you wish to complain, full details must be sent to us in writing within 28 days of your return from your holiday. Failure by you to complain within the timeframe may prejudice your legal rights.

12. HOLIDAY INSURANCE

12.1 It is essential that you take out adequate holiday insurance against cancellation charges, unexpected curtailment of your holiday, medical expenses arising overseas, loss or damage to luggage and personal liability claims against you. This must also cover you fully against repatriation costs should you become too ill to continue with the holiday and must cover the evacuation of yourself from remote regions, should the need arise. If you arrange your own policy it is a condition of booking you indicate the name and address of your insurance company on our Booking Form, otherwise the relevant insurance premium quoted in the brochure will be added to your holiday confirmation/invoice. You are required to carry a copy of the insurance policy showing the policy number and emergency telephone number. Should you elect not to effect suitable travel insurance cover despite this advice, then you undertake on behalf of yourself and all members of your party to indemnify both ourselves and our overseas agents and representatives (as applicable) for any costs that arise which would otherwise have been met had such insurance cover been taken out.



HOLIDAY INSURANCE

Corporate & Leisure Travel Ltd., has arranged travel insurance with Extrasure Travel Insurances Ltd., 16 St. Helen's Place, London EC3A 6DF and are underwritten by Lloyds Securities for The Single Trip Travel Insurance they Offer. Annual Multi-trip insurance is also available. Please contact us for details. All clients are automatically included for insurance unless you indicate otherwise on the Booking Form. You are required to take out adequate insurance protection against medical and other expenses. If you do not take out this Corporate & Leisure Travel recommended insurance, you must ensure that the word 'No' is entered on the Booking Form

The full terms and conditions are incorporated in the Insurance Policy wording which will be sent to you with your Confirmation of Booking, or earlier on request. If you require any further information prior to making your reservation, please ask

The insurance offered under this scheme is available to persons commencing travel from the United Kingdom and returning thereto. Contact us if your travel commences from another country

TRAVEL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Holiday Duration & Premium

	Economy Plan	Elite Plan
Up to 3 nights	£28.20	£35.25
4 to 10 nights	£32.31	£39.95
11 to 17 nights	£36.43	£44.65
18 to 31 nights	£52.88	£64.63

Each additional week or part thereof - Economy - £14.10
Elite £15.28

Request Premium for travellers aged 70 - 85 years
(maximum 60 days)

All premiums shown include the Government Imposed Insurance Tax

SUMMARY OF COVER PROVIDED

CANCELLATION: Up To £3,000 on the Economy Plan and £5,000 on the Elite Plan. £40 will be deducted from each and every claim for each Insured Person, except in the loss of deposit only claims where the excess will be £10

TRAVEL DELAY: £20 for the first full 8 hours delay. £10 for each full 8 hours delay thereafter up to a maximum payment of £100.

MISSED DEPARTURE: Up to £500 Economy Plan -
Up to £750 (Elite Plan)

PERSONAL ACCIDENT- DEATH -
Up to £10,000 (70-85 YEARS - £1,000)

PERMANENT TOTAL DISABLEMENT:
£20,000 (70-85 YEARS - £1,000)

Medical Treatment & Medical Emergency
Assistance: Economy Plan - £5,000.00
Elite Plan £10,000.00 in All
Curtailment - Economy Plan - £3,000.000
Elite Plan - £5,000.000

£50 will be deducted from each and every claim for each Insured Person (£70.00 70-85 years). The Medical Emergency Assistance Service is included.

MEDICAL INCONVENIENCE BENEFIT £15 per day
whilst as an in-patient in hospital abroad. Up to a maximum of £500 (Economy Plan) £1000 (Elite Plan)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: Up to £1,500 (Elite Plan only)
Valuables - £200 (In all) - One article, pair or set

DELAYED BAGGAGE - Up to £100 after 12 hours delay

PASSPORT & TRAVEL TICKETS:
Economy Plan - £100.00
Elite Plan - £250

PERSONAL LIABILITY: Up to £2,000,000

LEGAL EXPENSES: £10,000 (Economy Plan)
£25,000 (Elite Plan)

The above description of the insurance cover must be regarded only as an outline. A full statement of cover will be sent with your Confirmation of Booking which also indicates claims notification procedure

THE WARRANTY

It is your promise to us that at the time of taking out this insurance policy:-

- 1) You are not aware of any reason why your holiday could be cancelled, curtailed or of any medical condition which could result in a claim
- 2) Where you are undergoing medical treatment as a hospital out-patient you should contact Medical Screening Line to declare any condition
- 3) You are not receiving or awaiting treatment for an illness or injury as a hospital in-patient, as any claim arising directly or indirectly from this illness, injury or treatment will not be covered
- 4) You are not travelling against the advice of a medical practitioner or for the purposes of obtaining medical treatment or where in the case of a terminal prognosis, you must notify Medical Screening Line of any reasons listed above arising from the date the policy is issued

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT YOUR INSURANCE POLICY

Under the Association of British Insurers General Business Code of Practice, the Company selling the travel insurance must draw your attention to important features of your policy including:

Policy Wording - You should read the document carefully. It gives you full details of what is and is not covered and the conditions of the cover. Cover will vary from policy to policy and insurer to insurer

Conditions, Exclusions & Warranties - Conditions and exclusions will apply to individual sections of your policy but refer to the general exclusions conditions and warranties which will apply to the whole of your policy

Health - Your policy contains restrictions regarding pre-existing medical problems concerning the health of the people travelling and of other people upon whose health the trip may depend. You are advised to read your policy carefully

Sports and pastimes - If you are going to take part in dangerous sports or pastimes where there is a risk of injury, check that your policy covers you

Policy Limits - Most sections of your policy have limits on the amount the insurer will pay under that section. Some sections also include other specific limits, for example: for any one item or for valuables in total. You are advised to check your policy if you intend taking expensive items with you

Policy Excesses - Under most sections of the policy, claims will be subject to an excess. This means that you will be responsible for paying the first part of the claim. The amount you have to pay is the excess unless you have paid the additional premium to Include optional "no excess" waiver

Reasonable Care - You need to take all reasonable care to protect yourself and your property

Complaints - Your insurance policy will have in it a complaints procedure which tells you what steps you can take if you wish to make a claim

"Cooling Off" Period - Your policy may contain a "cooling off" period during which you can return the policy and get a refund, if you have a justifiable reason for being dissatisfied with the cover it provides - within 14 days of the date of issue

Please make sure that you read your insurance policy wording carefully.

BOOKING FORM



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BOOKING REFERENCE:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING
THIS FORM TO WHOM ALL
CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ADDRESSED

HOLIDAY DETAILS
(outline of independent itinerary)

Title

Initials

Surname

Address

Postcode

Tel. day: Postcode

Emergency contact

Name

Relationship

Tel. day evening

Fax number

Holiday Price Quoted

SPECIAL REQUESTS *Please circle*

Business - Club Class or First Class Air Travel

PREFERRED AIRCRAFT SEATING

Smoking - Non-smoking - Window - Aisle

Special Diets - Superior - de-luxe Rooms - Suites

BEDS: Twin - Double

Other requests

(Special Requests can be requested but not guaranteed)

NAMES OF ALL PERSONS TRAVELLING

Title	Initials	Surname (as shown in passport)	Nationality	Date of birth (if under 18 years or over 64 and taking insurance)	Holiday Insurance

Destination

Departure Airport

Return Airport

U.K. connecting flights

Resort	Resort Hotel(s)	Number of nights	Date in	Date out	Type of Room (twin/doubles/singles/triples)

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

You are required to take out adequate insurance
protection against medical and other expenses. All persons
will be included for insurance unless 'No' is written in this
box. ☐ If you elect not to take our insurance policy,
the name of the insurance company with whom you have
arranged cover must be indicated here.

REMITTANCE

Cheques to be made payable to Corporate &
Leisure Travel Ltd (Full payment must be sent with this
Booking Form if your booking is made within 8 weeks of
departure if you are taking advantage of our full payment
price guarantee).

A deposit of £150 per person is payable at the time of
booking.

Deposit or Full payment for

person @ £ £

Insurance premiums for

person @ £ £

Total remittance herewith

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD (tick applicable box)

Note a Processing fee may apply please check for details

VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐

PLEASE CHARGE £

to my Credit Card No.

Billing address for credit card(s)

Name of insurer

Policy Number

24 hour Emergency Telephone No.

Please note - your insurance does not become valid
until the premium is received by us

AGENT REF

I accept, for myself and on behalf of each of the other
passengers named above, the Conditions of Booking
and 'General Information' set out in this brochure. I
am not aware of any circumstances likely to lead to
cancellation or curtailment of the holiday, or any
claim being made under any insurance policy.

Signature

Date

Signature

Expiry date of card

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